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# SUSPENSION OF 'A' GASOLINE CARDS LOOMS

## Leon Henderson Resigns As Price Administrator; Brown May Get His Post

### Director of Price-Fixing and Rationing Says Health Prevents Him from Continuing Work

By WILLIAM S. SPEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Belligerent Leon Henderson, target of irate congressional criticism for his handling of the touchy price-fixing and rationing problems, resigned as price administrator tonight, "principally" on the grounds of ill health.

President Roosevelt, in accepting the resignation, effective "upon the appointment and qualification of your successor," did not indicate who that would be but it was generally expected that he would appoint Prentiss M. Brown, Democratic senator from Michigan who was defeated for reelection.

The portly Henderson has long suffered from a back ailment. But his explanation to Mr. Roosevelt that his departure was dictated "principally by a recurrent physical disability and a rather bad impairment of my eyesight" indicated that other factors also figured in his decision.

**Faced Hard Going**

There has been considerable dissatisfaction in Congress over his policies in the Office of Price Administration, which he has headed since its creation, and some senators and representatives have threatened to curtail OPA appropriations if he continued at the helm.

In this connection Henderson told the president that he would be on call to help his successor and would be "readily available and eager to explain any and all OPA actions for which I have had responsibility."

In his last days in office, Henderson said, he would work on "stabilization" of the fuel oil and gasoline rationing "so that these may be no more special burdens to my successor than the others which have had such excellent community acceptance."

These two rationing programs have come in for particular criticism in Congress and elsewhere—the gasoline rationing on the ground that it was inequitable and unnecessary as a rubber conservation step, and the fuel oil rationing on the ground that it was too complicated.

**Unpopular with Farmers**

But Henderson's activities in the field of price ceilings also have met with opposition, especially from farm groups. Called frequently before congressional committees investigating farm price policies, Hen-

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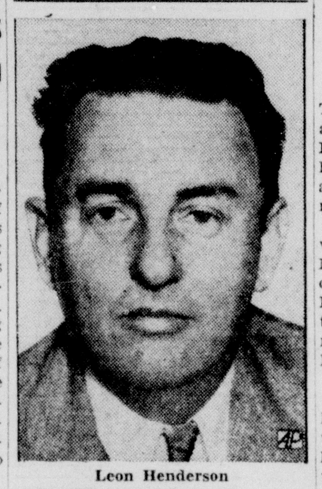
### RESIGNS TOUGH JOB



Leon Henderson

## Army, Navy Will Train 250,000 Men in Colleges

### Secretary Stimson Announces Plan for Liberal Education

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — A huge portion of America's higher educational system was dedicated to the arts of war today as the army and navy announced plans for the training of perhaps 250,000 young men in colleges.

Secretary of War Stimson readily acknowledged that the tremendous plan will go far to destroy liberal education for the time being, "so far as the able-bodied men of college age are concerned." But he quickly added the long run effect will be to preserve liberal education, and plans for its revival after the war are already under study.

"The immediate necessity is to win this war," he said, "and unless we do that there is no hope for liberal education in this country."

**Selection of Students**

The youths to be trained will be selected from among those now in colleges, in the armed services and in civilian life.

The army and navy will contract with the colleges to provide educational facilities, faculties, living quarters and food for the men. A cadet system will be established in each institution selected to take part in the program. The soldier and sailor students will be uniformed and will receive the pay and rating of the lowest enlisted grade.

In all cases, the youths who receive this education preparation for more useful posts in the services must meet satisfactory educational requirements. Army students may not be younger than eighteen nor older than twenty-two. The navy will take civilians who have reached their seventeenth but not their twentieth birthdays and enlisted men who are not more than twenty-two.

Estimates of the number of men to be affected varied but ran as high as 250,000 and as low as 200,000. These figures are in addition to some 93,000 students enrolled in existing pre-flight training and other military projects. Thus, in all, some 300,000 will be going to

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## Japanese Fail To Escape Trap

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, Dec. 18 (AP)—Attempts of Japs to break out of their traps along the northeast New Guinea shore in the Buna area have been repulsed, the high command said today.

"In the face of strong enemy resistance, our lines are gradually closing in," the noon communique of General Douglas MacArthur reported concerning the ground fighting against Japs pocketed to the east and west of Buna village. The remnants of a Japanese landing force which got ashore, despite blood losses, in the Kumusi Delta some forty miles northwest of Buna have been bombed anew by Allied medium aerial units, the communique reported.

## Rommel Troops Facing Another Major Disaster

### Large Part of Axis Army Trapped by British Forces

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, EGYPT, Dec. 17 (AP) — The British Eighth army, throwing a strong force across the line of Field Marshal Rommel's retreat, has cut his fleeing columns in two and now threatens to inflict another major disaster upon them.

A swift and powerful thrust which reached the Wadi (gully) Matratin about sixty-five miles west of the abandoned Axis positions at El Agheila, then swung south into the interior and isolated large German armored, infantry and artillery units under a punishing fire.

"Enemy troops east of this area (the scene of the cut in Rommel's line) include armored formations which, in attempting to break out, have already suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled," the British communique announced.

"Fighting continues."

It thus appeared that a considerable proportion of Rommel's retreating force, which had been estimated at 50,000 to 60,000 men, was in the gravest peril.

**Looks Bad for Rommel**

(In London a British military observer commented: "It looks like a good part of the Africa Corps—the cream of Rommel's army—is trapped.")

(It was said in London that in cutting Rommel's line British General Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces had reached the coast from the southeast and then swung southward to close the trap.)

At the western end of the Allied offensive in North Africa, in Tunisia, the day's information indicated that new and heavy ground fighting was in preparation as the rains abated. The Morocco radio was heard broadcasting reports that Axis forces were falling back from the vicinity of Medjez-El-Bab, a key point along the Allied line before the cities of Tunis and Bizerte. (An arlier broadcast from German-controlled Vichy had claimed, on the contrary, an Allied withdrawal from that point.)

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## Meade Soldiers To Have Second Camp Christmas

### Special Dinner Menu and Entertainment Planned at Cantonment

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—This cantonment's second wartime Christmas will be strictly government issue for the ninety per cent of its soldier personnel required to remain on the post, but it will be special.

Christmas trees in the barracks, parties, a special Christmas dinner menu, carol-singing and religious service will mark Fort Meade's observance of the holiday.

The trees, which squads were delegated to cut today, will be trimmed by the companies with decorations ordered by Maj. Russell C. Cabot, special service officer for the seventy-sixth division. The parties are planned for company day rooms and regimental recreation halls.

Turkey heads the bill of fare for the holiday dinner which also includes mashed and sweet potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin and mince pie, nuts, olives and oranges. The great majority of the troops will eat their Christmas meal in barracks, although approximately 700 dinner invitations for enlisted men have been received from families in the vicinity.

A choir or glee club from each unit in the division will sing at entertainments and Maj. Cabot has requested that they tour the station hospital on Christmas morning.

Candle-light services and midnight mass are planned for Christmas eve, with both Protestant and Catholic services in the chapels Sunday.

Almost all men who want passes to nearby Baltimore and Washington on Christmas day will get them, but not more than ten per cent of the personnel will be granted furloughs over the holidays in line with a War department order aimed at preventing transportation jams.

## Red Army Kills 1,235 Nazis in Stalingrad Area

### Stubborn German Defense Broken; Many Tanks Smashed

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Friday, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Red army killed 1,235 Germans and knocked out twelve tanks yesterday in sharp fighting along the railway leading to Kotelnikovski, ninety miles southwest of Stalingrad, made small gains on the Central front, and consolidated its position deep inside the Don river elbow, the Soviets announced early today.

The heaviest fighting was reported southwest of Stalingrad where the Russians announced yesterday they had broken a stubborn German defense near Kotelnikovski after a two-day fight in which fifty Nazi tanks were destroyed.

Supplementing a previous announcement of a huge victory west of Surovikino, inside the Don river bend on the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway, the Russians said today a total of 580 German guns, fifteen tanks, twenty-six small tanks and armored cars, sixty-five mortars, 203 machineguns, 650 anti-tank rifles, and huge quantities of ammunition and supplies had been captured in that action which apparently occurred more than ninety miles at the rear of the Nazi siege army on the Volga.

**Battle in Northwest**

Northwest of Stalingrad, in the area between the Don and Volga rivers where subsidiary Russian encirclement efforts are underway, the Red army was reported to have wiped out more than 350 Germans, and destroyed three tanks, ten machineguns and seven blockhouses. The Russian effort in that sector however appeared to be devoted mainly to fortifying the wedges they have driven into enemy positions.

In the immediate Stalingrad area, the communique said, the Russians destroyed seven more transport planes, one of the main Nazi methods of supplying their troops in the Don-Volga pockets, and killed 500 enemy troops in fighting that raged on the northwestern outskirts of the city. A German infantry company also was reported wiped out in a brisk engagement on the southern outskirts.

On the bitterly cold central front the Russians said one of their units reduced an enemy strongpoint west of Rzhev, and wiped out a German counterattack.

The situation as it had been summed up last night before the issuance of the midnight communique:

**Division Wiped Out**

A dispatch said the Fourteenth motorized division which once numbered 20,000 men had been wiped out on the central front. The division had fought in Poland, Holland, Belgium, France, White Russia and along the Volga-Moscow canal.

(The Germans said an encircled force southeast of Toropets had been annihilated and 4,200 prisoners and vast booty captured. Repeated Russian attacks were reported "partly repelled" in the Don elbow and gains between the Don and Volga were claimed. Red army attacks south of Rzhev and in the Terek region of the Caucasus also were reported repelled.)

In the sweep of the five villages west of Rzhev, the Russians claimed the destruction of ninety-five blockhouses, two ammunition dumps, twenty-four tanks, twenty guns and eight machinegun nests along with two infantry battalions.

**Attacks Turned Back**

The Germans used a strong tank force farther west in the Velikie

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"MIKE" MORAN SEES HIS CHILDREN

Capt. E. J. (Mike) Moran, of the United States cruiser Boise which blasted six Japanese warships in naval fighting in the Solomons, is greeted here by his two children, Michalea, 13, and Moore, 11, in San Francisco. Captain Moran had seen his children for a period of but ten days in the last two years.

## Council Hears Proposal To Form War Council with Great Powers

## Margaret Herlihy Feared for Life, Attorney Asserts

### Husband She Shot, Brutal and Turbulent, He Declares

BISBEE, ARIZ., Dec. 17. (AP)—A statement that Capt. David D. Carr was so distracted because he was married to three women that he attempted to murder Margaret Herlihy the night she fatally wounded the anti-tank officer was made by defense counsel in her murder trial today.

"Carr's life was so complicated and complex as to drive all reason from any man," said Attorney Wes Polley as he opened the defense of the 21-year-old daughter of an army colonel, who shot Carr, her secret husband, in her Douglas, Ariz., home the night of Aug. 14.

**Reported Married Twice**

Polley said the defense would show that Carr had been married twice previously and never divorced, and had lived in common law marriage with a third woman, before he met Miss Herlihy.

"Meeting Margaret Herlihy in the early part of 1942 at Fort Huachuca, Carr immediately set out to conquer her," Polley said. "Not succeeding, he took her across the line into Mexico on June 21, 1942, and caused her to become intoxicated in order to persuade her to enter into a void and null Mexican marriage with him."

Polley continued:

**Other Girls Named**

"To prove David Carr's state of mind on August 14, we will show that he married a girl named Florette Bellerose in Manchester, Mass., in 1935, and never divorced her; that he entered into a com-

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### Could Suspend Acts of Legislature; State Bonus Urged

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — A drastic emergency bill empowering a seven-member "war council" to suspend acts of the Maryland General Assembly that were deemed "detrimental to the war effort" was submitted today to the legislative council by the attorney general, and there were immediate indications that it would receive a rough reception by some lawmakers.

The measure was explained by Hall Hammond, deputy attorney general, who said the council members would consist of the attorney general, one member each from the Senate and House of Delegates, and four public representatives such as labor, industry, farm, or other groups.

**Discussion Limited**

Thomas E. Conlon, speaker of the House and council vice-chairman, limited discussion on the proposal

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## Swiss Radio Off Air and British Raid Is Indicated

### Northern Italy Believed in for Another Hard Bombing

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Swiss radio went off the air tonight at 9:50 o'clock at the time of the usual news bulletin.

This usually indicates that British planes are en route for raids on Northern Italy.

Almost at the same time as the Swiss radio shut-down, the Berlin radio broadcast a German Transocean Agency dispatch from from Milan reporting the arrival of German anti-aircraft artillery in oft-bombed Turin.

It was recalled that Premier Mussolini in his recent war accounting in Rome said that the Germans were sending anti-aircraft guns to help Italy but only feeble resistance had been encountered from ground fire since then.

The dispatch told of official visits exchanged by the German commanders and Fascist and Turin city officials.

The indicated raid on Italy followed a day of slight aerial activity elsewhere. British mosquito bombers attacked railway targets in the German-occupied low countries during the afternoon, scoring bursts on engine sheds and freight yards, the air ministry announced. No planes were lost.

Four enemy planes bombed and machine gunned a village in southwest England during the day, causing damage to buildings and seriously injuring one woman.

## Decision To Cut Off Sales at Midnight Is Reversed by the OWI

### First Announcement of Drastic Order Is Recalled and Spokesmen Refuse To Make Any Prediction as to the Future; Ickes Reports Serious Shortage of Gas in Eastern States; Baltimore Nearly Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An OWI spokesman said tonight that there would be no suspension tonight of gasoline rationing "A" cards on the Eastern seaboard.

Newsmen had been summoned to OWI several hours before and it was generally understood that at midnight the sale of gasoline to holders of "A" cards in the Eastern seaboard shortage area would be forbidden until further notice.

In Atlanta, an official source gave newsmen much the same information but later withdrew his statement.

Spokesmen here declined shortly before midnight to make any predictions as to the future.

It was obvious that the step had been decided upon but later was abandoned for the time being. Speculation turned upon whether such a suspension would be ordered sometime tomorrow.

Holders of "A" cards in the east are entitled to three gallons weekly. Holders of "B" cards receive, in the east, gasoline based upon a mileage ration of 410 miles monthly. Holders of "C" cards receive amounts limited only by what they can prove to be essential driving.

It has been expected that the stoppage of gasoline to "A" card holders in the east would save approximately 60,000 barrels daily.

## GASOLINE SUPPLIES IN EAST DANGEROUSLY LOW, ICKES SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Gasoline supplies in the populous north-eastern states were declared critically low today by Petroleum Administrator Ickes who appealed to motorists to keep their cars in garages unless it was absolutely essential to take them out.

"We are at the point where, in order to meet military and industrial requirements and to represerve the health of the people in terms of heat, we are going to have to live on a hand to mouth basis so far as gasoline is concerned," Ickes declared in a statement.

The petroleum chief came to New York as industry reports indicated there was less than a day's supply of gasoline left for the New York area alone and that shortages were acute elsewhere in the region running from Washington, D. C. north along the seaboard.

**Cautions Motorists**

Ickes directed motorists to eliminate all driving for pleasure or any "border-line" purpose and cautioned them not to start a run on neighborhood dealers since the stores of gasoline in these tanks were to meet only essential requirements "and he (the dealer) has all too little to meet even those needs."

Ickes warned that if the nonessential use of gasoline continued, there no longer would be any assurance that demands for barely essential purposes could be met. Enormous quantities were going into non-essential use, he said.

"The situation is this," Ickes said. "Current receipts of motor gasoline are sufficient to meet absolutely essential requirements. Despite this, the demand continues to exceed receipts with the result that we have had to draw more and more on stocks in storage. These inventories are now critically low.

**Transportation Lacking**

"The reason that we are able to transport to this area only that amount of gasoline required to meet the barest essentials is that we have had to concentrate available transportation facilities to the maximum possible extent on the hauling of military products, heavy oil for industry and heating oil for homes."

Apparently in an effort to forestall any run on gasoline stations, Mayor F.H. La Guardia appealed to New Yorkers owning automobiles "not to fill their tanks today or tomorrow or until further notice."

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## Eight Men Die In Bomber Crash

BLYTHE, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—An army bomber, taking off towing a glider, crashed and exploded 500 yards beyond the limits of the Blythe air base last night, killing eight men.

The public relations office would release the names of only two of the victims, all of whom were occupants of the bomber.

Those names were Wight Officer N. D. Addy, and Technical Sergeant L. O. Nutting. Home towns were not available.

Names of the others were withheld pending the completion of an investigation and notification of next of kin.

The army's announcement said the two occupants of the glider escaped unhurt. Their names will not be released.

The crash occurred at 7:45 p. m. The resulting fire destroyed the ship. The victims, the army said, were attached to the air base at Victorville, 150 miles northwest of here.

## American Air Forces Attack Axis Ships and Docks in North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States Twelfth Air Force sent one of its strongest forces of bombers and fighters yet seen in action in North Africa to bomb and strafe Axis shipping, docks and airdromes today, destroying five Axis planes and damaging three others in the course of running fights.

Bizerte, Tunis, Gabes, and other Axis strongholds in Tunisia were attacked by a big force of Flying Fortresses.

These assaults followed raids on this and Bizerte made Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, and announced earlier today in an Allied headquarters communique.

A great force of flying fortresses led off today with a noon attack on the naval base and docks at Bizerte, and docks and shipping at Tunis.

Large fires were started on the docks and at least one ship was sunk by a direct hit at Tunis.

At Bizerte the American pilots saw fires spreading among the docks and naval installations after their heavy explosives crashed into them.

The big fifty-caliber machineguns of the B-17 Flying Fortresses knocked down three of the five Axis planes destroyed. The three enemy planes were claimed from a swarm of German fighters that attempted to break up the raid on Tunis.

## Allied Troops in New Guinea Beat Off Jap Attacks on Lines at Buna

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, Dec. 18 (AP)—Allied troops in New Guinea beat off local Japanese counter-thrusts against two points in their lines at Buna yesterday as the southwest Pacific command's hard-working air force helped ground troops tighten their ring around the enemy's shallow beachhold.

After Allied artillery had destroyed a bridge leading to the Japanese-held Buna government station near captured Buna village, American infantrymen closed in to clear out the Japanese from a cocoanut grove immediately south of the station.

The Japanese attempted to counter-attack under cover of a mortar barrage, but were repulsed in a short sharp encounter which cost the attackers twenty killed and one captive.

Ground activity in the region of Jap-held Salamaua was disclosed, the communique stating "our patrols maintain pressure on enemy outposts and are protecting friendly natives."

Air activity included a continuation of attacks on the Jap ground forces in the Buna area and a bombing attack on an enemy destroyer off New Britain island. The result of the destroyer attack was not reported.

Other planes attacked the Jap-occupied town of Mindelo in Portuguese Timor and an enemy cargo vessel was strafed off New Ireland.

## State-Wide Dry Sundays Favored At Liquor Hearing at Centerville

CENTREVILLE, Md., Dec. 17 (AP) — A sub-committee of the state commission investigating Maryland liquor laws heard expressions favoring state-wide Sunday closing of alcoholic beverage establishments at a hearing held today for citizens of Kent, Caroline and Queen Anne's counties.

Representatives of each of the counties appeared at the hearing, and suggested statewide local option and more rigid enforcement both through the county and the state authorities.

Delegate-Elect Joseph W. A. Evans of Grasonville, one of those who appeared before the sub-committee, asked that the state and counties "bear down" on enforcement. He also suggested that the counties initiate enforcement proceedings and that the state cooperate by naming inspectors to check establishments which sell such beverages.

Others who appeared included the Rev. Otis P. Jefferson of Centreville and State Senator-Elect Joseph M. George of Sudlersville.

Robert Lewis of Sparrows Point, sub-committee chairman, presided at the hearing, also attended by Charles T. Leviness, chairman of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners and William McClayton of Baltimore, chairman of the commission named recently by Governor O'Conor. Both are sub-committee members.

# Need of Supplies Great in Africa, Writer Asserts

## But All Signs Point to Allied Victory, Peacock Says

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

Elmer Davis's view that the war is in "sort of a lull" except for the submarine menace may serve to remind that the most important present phase of the campaign in Africa is the battle of supplies.

By all signs, we are winning it despite the long, submarine-infested sea lanes and the muddy highways over which weapons must move from American ports to the British and American forces besieging the Tunisian promontory.

Indeed, there are indications that the Axis, on its part, is having considerable difficulty, due to Allied sea and air attacks, in supplying vital necessities to its relatively small forces in Tunisia.

**Axis Fighters Complain**

London reports tell of complaints by captured Axis fighters that they had not enough gasoline or ammunition and suggest that the German and Italian planes based in Sicily are not more active because fuel is lacking.

From London comes also a report that the Germans, impatient with delays in movement of supplies intended for their Tunisian troops, have assumed control over all Italian railroads and ports without troubling to ask Mussolini's leave.

Satisfaction over this immediate situation and the punishment the British Eighth army is meting out to Rommel's fleeing remnants must be tempered, however, by the reflection that the battle of supply is just beginning.

As men and weapons move in larger volume from this country to Africa, the strain on the British and American navies, which must protect them, will become increasingly greater.

**Warning from Churchill**

It may be recalled that Prime Minister Winston Churchill cautioned the British people amid the jubilation over the entry of American troops in Africa that the U-boat menace likely would become worse before it got better.

Mr. Churchill doubtless had in mind the advantages to U-boat operations arising from the necessity for Allied transports and supply ships to enter in large numbers the limited waters about the West African ports, Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports. Instead of ranging the seas in search of game, the Axis submarines now are enabled to concentrate in a small area.

Furthermore, that area is close to operating bases. Little time is lost when a U-boat must return to its base for torpedoes and fresh stores. The number of days it can actually engage in attacks on shipping is increased.

**Winter Aids U-Boats**

Winter, too, is an aid to the U-boat. The rough water at that time of year makes it difficult for a ship's lookout or an airplane crew to spot a submarine which is near the surface.

The full fury of the submarine campaign against the supply lines to Africa probably is yet to come. The German U-boat fleet likely was scattered over the North and South Atlantic when the surprise American landings in Africa were made. Some may have required two or three weeks to return to their bases and additional time for refitting. Soon they will go to sea again.

The American navy still is short of needed numbers of escort vessels, but there is ample assurance that it can deal effectively with the U. boat menace once it gets them.

It may be presumed that the escort vessels are coming out of the shipyard's. But until they arrive in quantities needed the U-boat will be a menace.

# Germany Reports Americans, British Retreat in Tunisia

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 17 (AP) — Transocean agency quoted military quarters today as saying British and American troops had retreated farther west in Tunisia, abandoning important ground which could have been defended easily.

These sources said the Allies "manifestly had not recovered" from the effects of four days' fighting last week around Tebourba, twenty miles west of Tunis.

The Germans said in this battle, the British and Americans lost sixty tanks, forty-two motorized guns, forty mortars, 374 trucks and other material. They said 800 prisoners were taken and "a much greater number was killed."

Allied supply ports of Phillippeville, Bone and LaCalle were bombed Wednesday night, the agency said, adding that big fires caused extensive damage at LaCalle.

# Rickenbacker Home, Told Not To Talk

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, flier hero of two wars, arrived in San Francisco today after his harrowing rescue in the Pacific. He was under strict orders to keep his story to himself until he reports to Washington.

Rickenbacker was on special mission when his plane, with seven other occupants, was forced down. One member of the party perished in hardships which followed.

# SOLDIER BECOMES HUMAN CAISSON

When the New Guinea jungle proved too rough going even for United States Army jeeps, this soldier found himself elected to pack the ammunition — for three-inch trench mortars — on foot. His buddies are shown loading a specially-built vest with shells.

# Maryland Poultry Products Show To Open January 12

## Plans for Important Baltimore Event Announced by Officials

PRESTON, Md., Dec. 17 (AP) — Plans for the eleventh annual Maryland poultry products show to be held in Baltimore January 12-14 were announced today by Harry H. Rieck of Preston, president of the Maryland State Poultry Council.

The annual show is sponsored by the council in co-operation with the Maryland State Fair Board, the State Farm Bureau Federation and the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Rieck said the purpose of the show would be to develop greater consciousness and co-operation in meeting problems of the poultry industry in the state.

**Judges Named**

Arthur F. Martin of Baltimore will serve as superintendent of the egg department, and he and George D. Quigley of the University of Maryland poultry department will judge exhibits.

There will be egg competition classes for adults, wholesale display, 4-H and Future Farmers of America. Awards will be war bonds, war savings stamps and silver trophies.

Charles S. Williams of the University of Maryland poultry department will be superintendent of the chicken department, and he and Dr. R. E. Phillips will judge the entries.

Rieck, who will act as superintendent of the entire show, will be assisted by Wade H. Rice, of the University of Maryland, show secretary and assistant superintendent; Mrs. W. W. Hopkins of Cordova, treasurer; Martin, egg superintendent; Williams, chicken department; Dr. Morley A. Jull of College Park as chairman of judges and publicity; Mrs. E. B. Howard of Odenton, Mrs. A. W. Sattler of Monkton and Charles E. Ritter of Keymar, decorations; Mylo S. Downey of College Park, Roscoe Whipp of Rockville and W. Sherard Wilson of Bel Air, 4-H club exhibits; E. Kenneth Ramsburg of Denton and Gerald A. Biggs of Boonsboro, Future Farmers of America exhibits.

The annual winter meeting of the poultry council will be held in Baltimore on Jan. 13 in conjunction with the show. Prof. H. C. Knandel, head of the poultry department at the Pennsyuvania State College, will head the list of speakers.

Other speakers will include Dr. T. C. Byerly, of the U. S. Agriculture Research Center at Beltsville; Charles E. Ritter of Westminster; Dr. R. B. Corbett, director of the experiment station at College Park; H. L. Shrader, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and C. D. Caskey of Baltimore.

# Chilean Break with Axis Probable

SANTIATO, CHILE, Dec. 17. (AP) — Chilean diplomatic break with the Axis was believed by political circles tonight to be inevitable, but there was no official indication that the government had made a definite decision or had fixed a date.

(An Argentine foreign office source in Buenos Aires who did not permit identification said he had received information that Chile was "extremely likely" to break relations with the Axis in the near future.)

Interest here centered on the visit of President Juan Antonio Rios's cousin, Interior Minister Paul Morales, to Washington. Morales left Rio De Janeiro Dec. 7 by plane enroute to the United States and his trip was reported to be connected with the possibility of a Chilean rupture with the Axis.

The weekly review Vea said it had learned from informed sources that Morales was seeking to prepare the ground for a visit to the United States by President Rios who was said to be anxious to discuss Chile's position personally with U. S. leaders before taking any anti-Axis steps.

# Retired Minister Held on Charge Of White Slavery

## George C. Cates Accused of Transporting Young Girl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—The FBI announced today the arrest in Louisville, Ky., of George C. (Uncle George) Cates, 60, retired minister and former revivalist, on white slave charges.

R. A. Guerin, FBI agent here, said Cates, operator of "Uncle George's Child Homes," Inc., for underprivileged mothers and children, recently was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of transporting a New Orleans girl to Gulfport, Miss., site of one of the homes, for immoral purposes. The girl, now 19, is the mother of two children.

Another branch of the homes is maintained in Louisville, Ky. Guerin said Cates would be brought here to answer the charges in the indictment.

Guerin said the girl gave FBI special agents a signed statement in which she asserted Cates had subjected her to immoral practices since she was seven years old, dating back to an outing trip to Cates' "home" in Gulfport in the summer of 1930 and continuing until about a year ago.

The girl's purported statement claimed a marriage was arranged between her and a stranger Aug. 1, 1940, in New Orleans, "so that her unborn child would have a name," that Cates paid $10 to the man to go through with the ceremony and that she was later told her husband had been shot and killed in California. Her first child was born soon afterward, and her second child is three months old.

The indictment charged that Cates accompanied the girl and another man to Gulfport on July 11, 1941 and officiated at another wedding, arranging a "honeymoon" for the couple at his Gulfport home.

Federal officials said the second man to whom the girl was allegedly married is being held in jail here as a material witness.

# Navy Pays Tribute To Wright Brothers

KILL DEVIL HILL, N. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—The navy's fast little Grumman fighting planes dipped their wings over Kill Devil Hill today in a salute to Orville and Wilbur Wright for their conquest of the air thirty-nine years ago to the day.

Squadrons of Uncle Sam's modern war birds and flights of civilian planes roared low over the hill at 11 o'clock this morning, while below a small band of men assembled to pay their respects to the Wrights.

As planes went by in squadrons overhead, the tiny group stood with bared heads for a brief moment. There was no speaker and none was needed, for it was from this spot that the Wright plane took to the air on December 17, 1903, in the first successful flight.

Meanwhile, Governor J. M. Broughton announced in Raleigh that he would appeal to Orville Wright to have the original plane brought back to the United States from London and placed in a building here.

The plane was taken to London and put in a museum when the Smithsonian institution refused to recognize the Wrights' achievement as the first flight. Recently, however, the Smithsonian reversed its stand and publicly announced that it had been established that the flight from Kill Devil Hill was the first in a motor driven, heavier-than-air flying machine.

# Nazi-Spanish Pact Reported Signed

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Dec. 17 (AP) — A German Transocean News Agency dispatch from Madrid tonight reported the signing in the Spanish capital of a Spanish-German trade agreement.

# New Zealanders Fly U. S. Planes

## Use Lockheed Bombers Now Based on Henderson Field

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

GUADALCANAL, THE SOLOMONS, Nov. 25 (Delayed) (AP)—The Royal New Zealand airforce now is flying Lockheed Hudson bombers based on Henderson Field.

The New Zealand planes—valuable and welcome additions to the United States Solomons air fleet—are under command of Squadron Leader G. H. Fisher and have been making patrol flights.

They are being assigned to extensive patrols daily, taking much of this load off the Douglas dive bombers.

Several weeks ago when the New Zealand government reported its planes were operating in the Solomons, the aircraft were based south of Guadalcanal. But now they are right at Henderson field.

The friendliest relations exist between the New Zealanders and the Americans. They eat together and share the same quarters. Many have exchanged unit badges for souvenirs.

It is difficult to tell the Zealanders from Americans here until they start to talk. They were marine green utility suits and khakis similar to the Americans.

The Zealanders are not wearing their traditional short pants because of the mosquitoes and the greater danger of burns.

# Germany's Policy Of Exterminating Jews Condemned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States and other United Nations governments joined today in condemning Germany's policy of exterminating the Jews and pledged themselves to visit retribution on those responsible.

Emphasis was added to this pledge by Secretary of State Hull, who told his press conference that practical steps were being taken to identify, apprehend and punish the guilty persons.

Hull recalled that President Roosevelt and other heads of government in recent months had announced plans to discover and assemble all facts relating to inhuman acts in war areas. All pertinent facts and names were being collected, he said, with the aim of apprehending and punishing war criminals at the earliest possible opportunity—not later than the end of the war.

In announcing the joint pledge of retribution for crimes against the Jews, the State department said reports from Europe indicated the Germans have gone beyond ordinary persecution and "now are carrying into effect Hitler's oft-repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe."

# Kathryn Gregory May Not Dance in Clubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Harold Halperin, chairman of the executive board of the amusement and recreation division of the Chicago Defense Council, said tonight a number of theater and nine club owners had decided not to hire Kathryn Gregory, discharged recently from the WAACS for being AWOL and dancing in a Des Moines burlesque house.

Halperin said the board represented about 400 men who operate theaters and night clubs in this area, and that they had agreed not to "play" the former WAAC in their establishments.

He reported that the board supplied entertainers for military posts and service men's centers in this district, and that it had no intention of billing Miss Gregory on that circuit, either.

He added, however, that there was nothing to prevent the owner of some night spot outside the board's fold from engaging the girl who came to Chicago looking for a dancing job.

# Soldier Writes Blind Sweetheart in Braille

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., Dec. 17. (AP)—Pvt. Albert Bommer spends eight hours every weekend writing one letter to his sweetheart, Hazel White.

Hazel has been blind since childhood.

When Bommer left his home town of Wenatchee, Wash., to enter the army he decided to master Braille. Hazel supplied the alphabet and he practiced diligently, making the indentations on paper which the blind read by touch.

Bommer's made fine progress but it takes eight hours or more to write his letter of about sixteen pages on eight by eleven paper.

# Storage Plant Burns

SANTA ANA, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—A cold-storage building under construction at the El Tora marine air station near here accidentally caught fire today and was destroyed.

# Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Snow flurries and colder, continued windy.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Snow flurries and continuer cold windy.

# SAY NAVY LAID COURSE OF TRANSPORT

These four seamen, survivors of the sunken liner President Coolidge which went down in a South Pacific mine field while transporting troops, are credited with saying that the United States Navy laid the course which led the transport to her doom. The men are, left to right, Rafael Cooper, William Sheesley, Jack Vanderboom and Jack Barlow. This picture was taken in San Francisco.

# Fortresses Knock Down 12 Japanese Planes in Battle

## Zeros Prove No Match for Americans in New Georgia Raid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Twelve Japanese Zero planes which dared to challenge a group of army Flying Fortresses on a bombing mission near New Georgia island in the Solomons were wiped out by the gunners in the big bombers, the navy reported today. One of the Fortresses was lost but its crew was rescued.

The intercepting enemy planes were standard land-type Zeros instead of the pontooned craft which have participated in most of the recent engagements there, and presumably came from a field established at Munda. This would indicate that the foe has succeeded in establishing this field for at least limited use despite a series of heavy bombing attacks by American army and navy planes.

If the field is completed, it would mean that nearly half the distance the enemy has been flying in some attacks on Guadalcanel has been whittled off. Heretofore the Japanese presumably had been using Buin on the southeastern tip of Bougainville island 275 miles northwest of Guadalcanal as a base for aerial attacks on American positions and shipping in the Solomons.

American bombers hit Buin without any opposition either in the air or from anti-aircraft batteries Monday, island time, indicating that the enemy either had moved from that base or was conserving air strength and unwilling to risk aerial combat. The next day other American planes attacked Munda on the northern end of New Georgia island also without opposition.

But Wednesday, the navy reported today, the Flying Fortresses were intercepted by the twelve land-type Zero planes, all of which were shot down.

The navy also reported that navy dive bombers had hit shipping and installations of the enemy at Munda. One enemy destroyer, or possibly a light cruiser, was struck and damaged by bombs. No reports of the strength of opposition encountered there were given but one of the dive bombers failed to return.

# Maryland Coal Supply Declared Adequate

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Basing their prediction on reports submitted by local distributors, two coal officials said today there would be an adequate supply of coal in Maryland for winter needs.

Arthur H. Hendley, executive secretary of the Baltimore Coal Exchange and deputy coordinator for anthracite fuel, and Albert Gross, chairman of the Baltimore trade area, said there would be sufficient coal for regular users and also for those who converted their heating plants for fuel oil to coal.

"Because of the transportation situation," Gross said, "we occasionally run short of some wanted grades but we are prepared to deliver coal just as satisfactory."

# Compressed Air Gun New Secret Weapon

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP)—Inventor W. B. Hale today displayed a new gun fired with compressed air contained in a cylinder on the underside. There is no powder, no flash, no noise, and no recoil.

Where the Nazis boast their newest weapon will fire 3,000 rounds a minute, Hale declares his weapon will pour forth 12,000 rounds in sixty seconds. It fires the equivalent of a .50 caliber bullet.

The Dux Manufacturing Company, of which Hale is chief engineer, produced the weapon. The exact process is secret.

# Roosevelt Asks Farmers To Help

## Asks Them To Meet Government Officials January 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked farmers to meet with government and farm organization representatives throughout the nation on January 12, explaining that "we must further mobilize our resources for the production of food."

The White House issued a proclamation in which the president designated January 12 as "Farm Mobilization Day," an occasion which he said would be "a symbol of the might and productivity of our nation, and a symbol of our unalterable determination to put to full use our agricultural resources, as well as our other resources, in the achievement of complete victory."

The president asked that farmers, wherever possible, gather on mobilization day with agriculture department representatives, extension service agents, vocational teachers, state officials, farm organizations and other concerned groups to discuss means "of insuring for the year 1943 the maximum production of vital foods upon every farm in this country."

Food, he said, "is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes."

Mr. Roosevelt said farmers could be proud of three "record-smashing years of production. He added that although they have produced much this year, "the nation will require even more of them during the year that is now before us."

# Federal Prosecutor Not Draft Dodger

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—John M. Kiely, federal prosecutor of draft evaders until he himself was listed as a draft delinquent by his draft board, was reinstated as an assistant United States district attorney today.

District Attorney J. Albert Wool said Kiely would be "assigned to special matters that must be cleaned up, and giving instructions to new assistants."

Woll added that as a result of his own investigation, "it has been concluded that Mr. Kiely at no time violated the selective service act."

Kiely, forty year old bachelor, subsequently was given a leave of absence by Woll and reported for induction, but before physicians had completed examination, the War department halted induction of all men thirty-eight years old and over. Kiely was reclassified 4-H.

# 4 Plead Not Guilty In Manslaughter Case

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Five youths today pleaded innocent to charges of voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter in the death of Harry Pryor, 19, of Smithburg, Md., fatally injured when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a tree.

Private James A. Walsh of the Pennsylvania motor police filed information against the quintet before Justice of the Peace John S. Gillan, who fixed bond at $3,500 each and had them returned to Franklin county jail.

The youths are Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer and Jarry McKean, all of Waynesboro, Pa., and Junior Carbaugh of Fayetteville, Pa.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday, saying, "We believe the collision was caused when the driver, Paul R. Cartee, lost control because he was being pursued and shot at by Ernest Shade, Joseph Ditch, Arthur Stouffer, Junior Carbaugh and Harry McKean."

Cartee testified Pryor fired a shot into the air when the group in the other car ordered them off the road near Waynesboro, and that occupants of the other car fired two shots before he lost control of the machine.

# Showman Jailed For Production Of Risque Show

## I. H. Herk Gets Six Months for His "Wine, Women and Song"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—With a blistering condemnation of shows which he said undermined moral and religious traditions "for a few dirty dollars," a general sessions judge sentenced I. H. Herk, co-producer of the revue "Wine, Women and Song," to six months in the penitentiary.

"Our country is now in the throes of a war to preserve its existence," Judge Owen W. Bohan said. "Moral and religious traditions have made the United States the greatest of all nations. For a few dirty dollars, the owners of these exhibitions undermined the cherished fundamentals."

"Wine, Women and Song" was closed Dec. 3 immediately after a jury, which included five women, convicted Herk, 59-year-old veteran showman; Samuel Funt, 43, company manager, and Herman Shapiro, 44, stage manager of the production, for their parts in an adjudged indecent performance Oct. 31.

Judge Bohan, who declared evidence showed the majority of the audience at such shows was composed of young people of both sexes, continued:

"Procurers for houses of prostitution are better off in jail. Theatrical procurers of this type deserve no less. The jury gave their emphatic answer in this case."

Pointing out that section 1140-A of the penal law, under which the case was tried, exempted from prosecution actors, musicians and stagehands, Judge Bohan added that "the hope is expressed that they earn the just contempt of those in the profession who are still interested in maintaining the high moral standards of the stage."

Herk, said to be suffering a heart ailment, protested the sentence and his attorney asked in vain that its start be delayed. Herk and Funt are New Yorkers. Shapiro is from Newark, N. J.

# Willkie Presented With Hebrew Medal

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie today accepted the American Hebrew medal for outstanding achievement in promoting unity between Christians and Jews, and urged that the word "tolerance" be discarded in connection with group relationships.

"No man has the right in America to treat any other man 'tolerantly,' for tolerance is the assumption of superiority," he said in accepting the award. "Our liberties are the equal rights of every citizen."

The annual award was presented by Joseph H. Biben, editor and publisher of the American Hebrew Weekly.

President Roosevelt and Mayor F. H. La Guardia were members of the committee which chose Willkie for the 1942 medal.

# Ban Private Use Of State Cars

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — An immediate ban on private use of state-owned automobiles was ordered today by Capt. Andrew T. Conner, new state mileage administrator.

The order was the first issued by Capt. Conner as mileage administrator and came shortly after his appointment to the post by Governor O'Conor. Capt. Conner is administrative officer of the state police.

The officer said he expected to have a tentaitve conservation program worke dout in a few days. First, he said, he had asked the departmental heads fo ra complete roster of all cars owned by the state, their types and the work to which they are put.

# Meat Allowance To Be Reduced To 35 Ounces

## Henderson Announces Cut in That Available for Civilians

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—In order to fill expanding war needs, government food authorities issued orders today reducing the per capita supply of meat available for civilians from the present limit of forty ounces to thirty-five ounces a week during the first three months of 1943.

The civilian supply of pork, veal, lamb, and mutton was ordered cut about thirteen per cent. Beef supplies will continue to be restricted at the present levels. There is no compulsory rationing of meat at present, but consumers are being asked to limit themselves to forty ounces a week. After the first of the year this voluntary ration will be cut to thirty-five ounces.

**Henderson Issues Order**

The orders were issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson on the recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the country's new food boss.

These officials moved also to relieve local meat shortages over the Christmas holiday season. Meat slaughterers will be allowed to distribute ten per cent of their quotas for the first quarter of 1943 during the last twelve days of December.

Meanwhile new maximum prices went into effect tonight on wholesale sales of poultry, and the Office of Price Administration said the action will be followed soon with new and slightly higher retail prices.

The wholesale order took the place of a temporary order which had fixed prices at the highest level between September 28 and October 2. Under that order, each wholesaler had his own maximum, according to what he charged in the September 28 - October 2 period. Under the new order, uniform prices were fixed for wholesalers throughout the country, based on five "basing point" cities plus freight. For the eastern half of the country the basing point is New York. In the west, there are four basing point cities, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, at each of which prices will be the same.

**Many Separate Prices**

The regulation specified hundreds of separate prices for different kinds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and other fowl depending on type. In New York, however, the wholesale prices will be roughly one cent per pound higher than the highest price charged this year.

The higher prices, the Office of Price Administration said, were "designed primarily to encourage America's poultry men to meet the department of agriculture's food-for-freedom production goals—pointing towards a 1943 record output of 4,000,000,000 pounds of chicken and 560,000,000 of turkey, and reflect a return to the producer of approximately 115 per cent to 120 per cent of parity."

"In addition, the maximum prices are intended to encourage production of poultry to heavy weight."

The importance of stimulating production of poultry through higher prices was emphasized because the shortage of meat for civilian consumption will make poultry a greater than usual part of the American diet.

# Hitler Finished, Sikorski Asserts

## Polish General Declares Nazis Face Certain Defeat

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier and commander-in-chief of the Polish government in exile, stated today that "as far as offensive warfare goes, Hitler is now finished."

He asserted the Axis was on the downgrade, and added:

"For Hitler to continue the war now means he must use up all his raw materials, all the slaves of the conquered countries, all the available supplies. Then he will have nothing left. Hitler, for the first time, is forced on the defensive."

The general, here for a two-day visit, regarded the Allied invasion of Africa as the turning point of the war, and suggested that "we must now prepare for peace lest war's end find us unready."

He told interviewers he favored a federation of Eastern and Central European countries," which will not only safeguard the security of those nations between Germany and Russia, but likewise will be a neutral rampart of security for Soviet Russia."

# New York Has Air Raid Test

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — Air raid warning sirens sounded tonight in New York city at 9:20 (EWT), apparently signalling a test blackout which Mayor F. H. La Guardia warned last Sunday would be held soon.

It was the first test held in the city under the new dual alarm system under which the public is warned of an anticipated raid on the "blue" signal which formerly only went to certain protective agencies.

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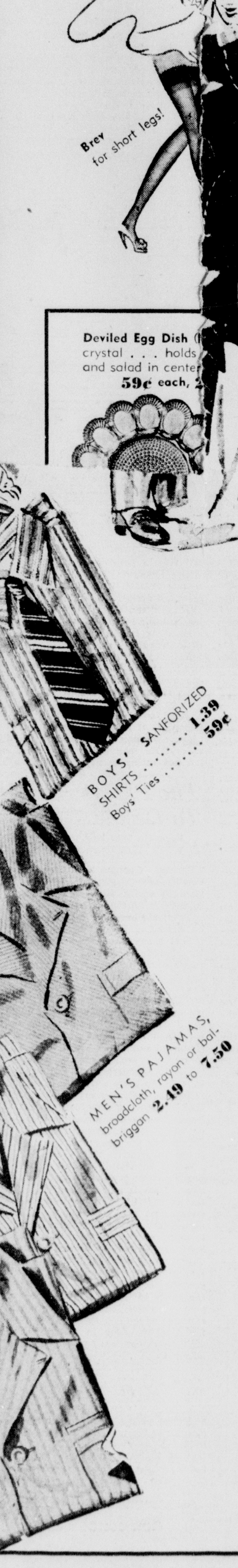


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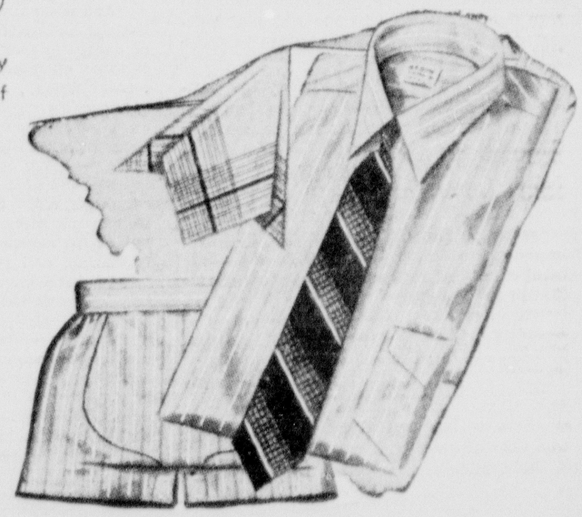

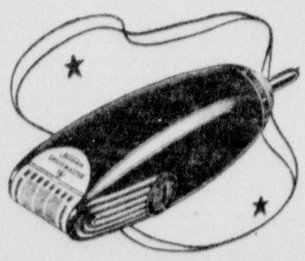

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## A Remarkable Drop In the Bucket

IT is only a drop in the bucket, but the tiny splash resulting gives promise of growing into something considerably more noticeable in view of the recent election protest. The reference is to the immolating action of W. Bruce MacNamee, director of the United States Travel Bureau, in recommending abolition of his governmental agency.

This is an unusual, revolutionary and startling thing for any governmental bureau head to do; and it is even more astounding when it is recalled that MacNamee himself talked the government into forming this bureau — if the government can ever be said to need being talked into forming a bureau. Talking it out may be considerably harder than talking it in, however.

Another extraordinary phase of this travel bureau situation is that when it was organized it had a personnel of 132 and now it has only three, comprising MacNamee and two helpers. It is really something more than extraordinary in view of its conspicuous exception to a firmly established rule.

The rule invariably followed for a number of years provides for constant, if unwarranted, expansion of any governmental bureau. For example, there is the White House staffing, which in Wilson's time consisted of forty-eight persons with a pay roll of $164,520 a year and which has grown to 906 with a pay roll of $2,929,460.

And there are plenty of other examples. The Agriculture department has grown from 22,972 employes in 1918 to 81,645 and the Commerce department with an increase from 10,632 to 24,479. But these are nothing in the way of mushrooming compared to some of the more modern agencies such as the Office of Censorship with 11,328 employes; the National Housing Agency with 13,252; the Federal Works Agency with 31,141; the Federal Security Agency with 34,522; the Railroad Retirement Board with 1,912; the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics with 2,674; the Board of Economic Welfare with 2,300 and the 40,000 in the Office of Price Administration, which is working out plans to bring the total to 90,000.

In view of these and many other instances of abnormal growth that could be cited down through an almost interminable list, MacNamee's action is certainly unique. If there ever was a patriotic man he is. There may be some occasion for anxiety about him, however. The New Deal bureaucrats in Washington may move to have his head examined.

## The Tax Refunds On Life Insurance

AS nearly every industrious and well-meaning citizen is concerned with life insurance — and all of them should be interested in it — there is general interest in the reminder passed along from the Institute of Life Insurance about the tax refunds to be allowed on premium payments.

This is that premiums paid in 1943 on life policies issued before September 1 of this year can be used by the policyholder in establishing a claim for immediate refund, on March 15, 1944, on the returnable portion of the Victory tax, instead of waiting for the refund until after the war ends.

"This provision of the new tax affords significant recognition of the desirability of encouraging people to save today and thus build toward the future security of themselves and their families," says Holgar Johnson, president of the institute. "The establishment of this principle in our tax structure constitutes a major advance in recognizing the relationship between taxation and the social, as well as the economic, needs of the people.

"The option given taxpayers of using life insurance premium payments as the basis for claiming an immediate refund of part of the Victory tax, gives added emphasis to the importance to the national welfare of maintaining life insurance in force during wartime."

The percentage of the Victory tax payments subject to refund depends on the status of the individual. This percentage, in the case of single man or woman, is twenty-five per cent, with the maximum amount returnable $500. In the case of married couples, and heads of families, the percentage is forty per cent, with the maximum amount returnable $1,000. An additional refund of two per cent up to a maximum of $100 is allowed for each dependent.

There is no provision of the new law which would enable policyholders to utilize the Victory tax credit in 1943. Specifically, if they are engaged in occupations where the employer is required to withhold the tax, they will be called upon to pay next year the full amount of the Victory tax on their salaries or wages. The relief afforded by this particular provision of the law will be first felt in the reduction of the tax liability to be met in 1944.

The prospect of this relief and its effectiveness in subsequent war years are expected by the Institute to prove an aid to policyholders in keeping their life insurance in force. That is all to the good inasmuch as this is a great, dependable bulwark against the misfortunes occasioned by the loss of family supporters and, accordingly, plays an important part in the national social welfare.

## A Timely Reminder Of News Freedom

IN THESE DAYS OF PROPAGANDA and of the New Deal attempt to assert federal control of news, the story of this country's liberation from the connivings of foreign news services is especially important. The story has been written by Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, and the book, which has just been published, is entitled *Barriers Down*.

News agencies dominated by Reuter's, the mouthpiece of the British foreign office; Havas, the French service, and others had the world divided among themselves. They spoonfed their designated areas of propaganda.

The American problem was to break these problems down after the first world war and keep the American people more truthfully informed about world affairs. Associated Press and United Press enterprise had much to do with the success of the campaign.

Today there is world news coverage by the leading American press agencies and by many special representatives. They are now working under a war censorship, but they are learning to cover the whole world and preparing to satisfy American demand for world news when peace comes and the country works out its place in postwar global politics.

Thus it is seen that the free press guaranty in the United States constitution is a world charter of truth. It is being defied in Berlin, Tokyo and Washington. But it is winning in the United States on sheer merit. It is one of the issues of the war, for the free flow of news and opinion is essential to the liberty for which the United Nations are fighting.

## Unfortunate Terminology

IN RELEASING the text of a statement in which Adm. Jean Darlan, French high commissioner in North Africa, renounced any personal ambitions, President Roosevelt declared that the people of North Africa "have definitely allied themselves on the side of liberalism against all for which the Axis stands in government."

That was a particularly unfortunate observation with respect to the term "liberalism." It would have been far better for the sake of American morale if another term had been used, such as the Four Freedoms, or free government, or popular government, or even democracy. That is for the reason that Mr. Roosevelt's well-known idea of liberalism is inextricably linked with his theory of New Dealism.

The words "hell" and "damn" have ben ordered deleted from a new marine film by Will Hays, movie czar, who is scared to death of the blue faces. By a strange coincidence, these are just the words most Americans apply to the blue faces.

Talk has been revived that the New Dealers may name a new national chairman, too—but it isn't clear what for.

In kicking the shovel out from under the WPA, the president beat the new Congress to the kick.

One of the biggest jobs facing the new Congress will be to take the "big" out of ambigious.

## A Certain Rich Man

By MARSHALL MASLIN

One day in our town a rich man died. . . . A rich man so obscure that not one newspaper in town had a photograph of him in its library, . . . Naturally there were a few inches of type in the paper about him. He was a member of a rich "lumbering and shipping family." He was 60. A bachelor. Worth a couple of million dollars. Belonged to a couple of clubs. That's about all. . . . There was "no story." Just a man with money who had died and his relatives would get the money—and spend it.

Marshall Maslin

And then the story "broke." His will was filed and we learned that he was not just a rich man. "Worth a couple of million dollars," did I write? He was worth far more than that. He was one of the blessed human beings of the world . . . that shy, reserved, gentleman who died near us.

For here was a man who loved his fellows. He liked to talk to them, liked to hear about their troubles and their ambitions, appreciated every good wish, every service—even those he paid for—never considered that anything was due him, the millionaire.

And when his will was filed, his city learned that he had given away hundreds of thousands of dollars to scores of men and women . . . to elevator operators, waiters, stewards, clerks, stenographers . . . $1,000 to this Chinese boy, $5,000 to his nurse in his last illness, $10,000 to an office associate, $50,000 to a university, $2,000 to a humble friend and payment of all his debts.

Far and wide over the state he had scattered his gifts and done this in such a way that we knew he was not thinking of them as gifts—but as his return for kindness, thoughtfulness, friendship, and pleasant "Good mornings!"

I think I know what was in the rich man's heart as he added name after name to that list—wrote it neatly in his memorandum book, scribbled it on the back of an envelope. He was returning to all these many men and women a little of the pleasure they had given. . . . And how this man, humble and self-effacing and decent—this William Carson—would have hated all the remarks in the paper about a man who was merely paying a few personal debts to many decent human beings!

## Some Say Stalin Favors Democracy For His Country

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Is Josef Stalin in process of conversion to belief in the desirability of a Russian governmental system pretty similar to this country's?

Josef Stalin

Americans who have been in very close contact with him in connection with the United Nations' war activities think he is, and have passed their guess along to Washington which is tremendously interested. There's nothing yet tangible enough to speak of it as news, but the world importance of such a development would be hard to exaggerate, supposing it to be a sound surmise.

**Influences Majority**

An overwhelming majority of his people, it generally is agreed, will acquiesce in whatever Joe suggests, assuming that his administration scores a victory for 'em in the present conflict, and he's available to advise 'em concerning their subsequent peacetime future.

Comrade Stalin apparently proves, upon cultivation of acquaintanceship with him, to be an altogether different type of individual from the ogre he was supposed to be when the Soviet regime was young.

Up to the date of the Nazis' thrust into Muscovite territory he was represented here, and doubtless in Britain also, as a perfect monster of the most malignant pattern. Even on the theory that that diagnosis of him was correct, however, as soon as it became evident that he was going to put up a formidable fight, it became essential for the democracies to put themselves in touch with him as speedily as they could.

**Many Go to Moscow**

Accordingly, Yankee and British representatives began landing in Moscow as fast as planes could deposit 'em there, and punching the Kremlin's doorbell immediately on arrival.

And (lo and behold!) the reports they promptly started wirelessing to headquarters all were to the same effect—Joe Stalin was far from being the cannibal he'd been pictured; in addition to being friendly and co-operative—he was a "good guy" personally—pleasant, downright jovial, and a thoroughly capable chap, too.

**Needs Help**

Well, for one item, Communism being an entirely new thing, possibly, at the outset, the democracies were more skeery of it than its facts fully justified. Furthermore, it wasn't Joe who gave it its send-off, but birds like Lenin and Trotsky, and perhaps they genuinely were meaner than Joe is; they unqestionably were mighty rough with the czar and his bunch, whether or not Joe'd have been the same way, if he'd been on the job then. Finally, Joe obviously recognizes that he needs plenty of help against the Axis, which is calculated to make him democratically affable.

But has he, really and truly, an inclination to make an actual democracy, rather than a dictatorship, out of his home land? The post-war era will have to tell.

Maybe necessity yanked him into a dictatorial role. Maybe he's a democrat at heart. Or will he revert into autocracy as soon as he can. The czarist regime was calculated to make a moderate democrat temporarily middling radical, in the interest of change from that sort of rule. But can its radicalism be recovered from now?

It's a post-war problem, and serious.

**Russia Foremost**

This war'll end, upon the Axis's defeat, with Russia as the strongest power in Europe. That's conceded, granted the Axis's extinction; the strongest power in western Asia likewise, with Japan licked.

There's been considerable worry on that subject.

Hence cordiality of the hope that Joe Stalin would stay put.

If he does, the situation should be fairly lovely for quite a while. If not, it'll remain precarious indefinitely.

The theory is that the Russian masses must fall in line with his recommendations.

They're rather violently radical, but he has a lot of influence.

Handling him will be a delicate diplomatic stunt.

A heck of an unscientific start was made on it before the war, but Joe obviously is forgiving or discreet or some such thing.

As to his government, it won't be dictated to the Kremlin from Washington or London or any other place, assuming a United Nations' victory. He may talk with China, but not with any other place.

## MARYLAND EDITOR

C. Neill Baylor, editor of the Hagerstown Morning Herald, is one of Maryland's veteran newspapermen. He is a former chairman of the Maryland Associated Press members and has been connected with the Hagerstown papers for a number of years.

## SAY NAVY LAID COURSE OF TRANSPORT

These four seamen, survivors of the sunken liner President Coolidge which went down in a Sou Pacific mine field while transporting troops, are credited with saying that the United States Navy laid t course which led the transport to her doom. The men are, left to right, Rafael Cooper, William Sheesle Jack Vanderboom and Jack Barlow. Thi picture was taken in San Francisco.

## Fortresses Knock Down 12 Japanese Planes in Battle

### Zeros Prove No Match for Americans in New Georgia Raid

## Roosevelt Asks Farmers To Help

### Asks Them To Meet Government Officials January 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — President Roosevelt today asked farmers to meet with government

## Showman Jailed For Production Of Risque Show

### I. H. Herk Gets Six Mon for His "Wine, Wom and Song"

## *Government by Law or Men Is Major Issue Facing Congress, Lawrence Says*

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congress is adjourning but both houses will be back here in January for what may prove to be the most historic session in American history.

The Capitol

For at that session the major issue—which doubtless will be carried into the 1944 elections—will be whether the American people shall be governed by laws made by their elected representatives or by appointed bureaucrats who interpret the law as they please.

Already the issuance of an executive order limiting American initiative has produced a virtual rebellion in Congress, and there are plans afoot to deny funds to any executive agency which abuses its power and violates the will of congress.

The idea of writing executive regulations in defiance of the expressed wish of Congress is much more a totalitarian than a democratic concept. And the idea of levelling off all incomes is much more a Communistic than an American program.

**Sought in Platforms**

"An arbitrary limitation and ceiling on income of individuals," says Senator Harry Byrd, of Virginia, Democrat, "has been one of the basic parts of the platform of both the Socialist and Communist parties for many years. Why take the amount of $25,000? Why not limit all incomes to $10,000 or $5,000, or even less, and thus level off and put a ceiling on the incentive and the initiative of the individual just as it has been done in those countries with Communistic governments?"

If the logic of the New Dealers in the executive agencies who are using the war emergency to put over so-called reforms is followed, then a ceiling on incomes at $3,000 a year would be far more effective in attaining the alleged goals than the limitation at the $25,000 point.

Thus, there are only 10.6 per cent of all the people gainfully employed —namely 53,000,000—who receive $3,000 a year or over.

**Few Affected**

In terms of the total population of this country, there is only 4.2 per cent who received $3,000 or over.

According to the official expressions of the New Dealers, this makes the plan desirable, because, if only a few persons are injured it presumably doesn't matter. Thus, a plan that does not affect 95.8 per cent of the people is in conformity with the New Deal theory of the maximum good for the maximum number. It might turn out, of course that the successful and talented persons who earn $3,000 a year or more might be so demoralized that this limitation might break down the whole management system, but that's not an argument which affects the New Dealers. For in the midst of war they have permitted America's most successful management class to have its personal financial affairs upset, and the hardships haven't been of the slightest concern to the powers-that-be.

**Reports Erroneous**

Erroneous reports have been published that the management class can get $25,000 net after payment of fixed obligations and insurance, but a careful reading of the regulations will prove that the propaganda as to the alleged amelioration of the rules is incorrect. The truth is that nobody can get any allowances unless he can prove he is a virtual pauper or a bankrupt and that he cannot sell his assets—his home and his belongings—to get enough money to meet current obligations of a fixed nature.

If the purpose of the reform were to gain revenue for the treasury, it would be defensible. But under this scheme, when $25,000 net is the top income, there is actually less coming into the government than before.

This defect would be remedied if $3,000 were the top salary. For while all the income of persons both from salaries and investments, if confiscated 100 percent, would give the treasury about $272,000,000, the intake by limiting salaries and wages to $3,000 a year would give the treasury about $12,370,000,000.

**Big Sum Available**

Inasmuch as Randolph Paul, assistant secretary of the Treasury, says that at least $15,000,000,000 must be siphoned out of the stream of purchasing power to prevent inflation, here is a big lump sum that meets his specifications. Incidentally, the amount retained by the citizens in the $3,000-a-year-or-over class would be more than $16,000,000,000.

It may be assumed that nobody would starve on $3,000 a year. It may be assumed that, if the New Dealers are sincerely anxious to cure alleged inequalities, they cannot afford to ignore the more than $1,000,000,000 which can be confiscated from only 4.2 percent of the population. Maybe the New Dealers are getting ready to defend their sincerity of purpose by issuing another executive order limiting salaries to $3,000 a year. Certainly their consistency, if not their sincerity, may otherwise be open to question.

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## *The Place To Decide*

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Senator George has predicted that the new Congress will be called upon to decide whether President Roosevelt's $25,000 salary limitation order should be affirmed or set aside by legislation.

That is the place where the matter should be settled. In recent stages of the controversy a dispute has arisen as to whether or not the grant of authority under which Mr. Roosevelt acted gave him the power to issue such an order. In our judgment the thing goes further than that. Even if the congressional order was broad enough to embrace such a decree, we do not believe Congress had the right to delegate such authority. As a matter of fact, we seriously doubt that the power of Congress to enact legislation limiting anybody's salary or wage. But if any government agency has the power, that agency is the Congress.

It has been truly said that the power to tax is the power to destroy. Here is a demonstration of the exercise of that power. For if government can limit an individual's salary to $25,000, it can limit it to $500. The taxing power has been twisted to cover a great many objectives of late. And every extension emphasizes anew the underlying soundness of exercising the power to tax for the sole purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of government, and dividing the tax load in accordance with the cardinal principle of ability to pay.

## *Factographs*

A forester is one whose training and experience comprise study and practice in the management of wild land for the co-ordinated production of timber and tree products, water, forage, and browse, and a setting for recreation.

Following the British example, knee-length shorts are now being issued to United States troops in desert areas.

In narrow waters vessels are often "side-launched," with angles of roll on hitting the water as great as 70 degrees.

New Zealand's population is less than that of Philadelphia.

## *Morning Motto*

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God, to love always,—this is duty.—H. F. AMIEL.

## *An Irish Story Via French*

**Translation from Newspaper Is Rather Unique**

An Irish story as translated from the French-language newspaper, Courrier du Pacifique (San Francisco) by our estimable M. Pum Frit:

"Pat presented himself before his colonel for to solicit a permission of fifteen days.

"'For what motive?' interrogated the superior.

"'An event of blessedness reclaims of urgence my presence at home, my colonel.'

"Pardon, 'made to remark dryly the colonel,' but your demand surprises me, since I have received today a letter of your spouse supplicating me to not accord you permission. It appears that you overturn the house when you're home, like a bullock in a shop of china.'

"Abashed, Pat muttled several vague excuses and retired himself. But on the stoop he stopped and returned himself for the declare:

"'Begorrha, it is somebody around here who tells not to truth, since myself I am never yet even married.'"

## Architects Plan Queerly Nowadays, Durling Observes

By E. V. DURLING

"Houses were made to live in, not to look upon," said Bacon. How right that old boy was. His observation should be pasted on the wall of every architect's office in the land.

Take bathroom cabinets. How often can you find one large enough to hold what is necessary for use use of a couple of people. What do you think of an architect who will build a kitchen with a door opening directly into the living room? How about a house planner who puts two rooms and a bath in the rear of a house for servants' quarters and then does not provide for the apartment being heated?

Consider an architect who plans a four and one-half foot long bathtub for a guest room? Did he think the guests of the future occupants of the house were to be all jockeys and cute little tricks? More of this anon. Much more.

**Passing By**

Pax Walter. Pax whose name when a letter is one of those one word mysteries insofar as determining whether the owner is male or female is a good looking young woman. She is one of the all woman cast of the war play "Cry Havoc." The success of this all feminine cast war play recalls the success of "Journey's End" which had an all male cast . . . James M. Cain, once a New York reporter. Turned novelist with his writing of the best seller "The postman Always rings Twice." This opus was written at a time when quaint titles were the vogue. Two other novel titles of the period were: "They Shoot Horses Don't They?" and "If I Had Four Apples." However, I still think the quaintest title of all was Cabell's "The Rivet in Grandfather's Neck" . . . William Roy Litzenbery heads an organization of people who had McGuffey's readers as text books during their school days. These readers were before my time but I know one of them included Mr. McGuffey's immortal observation:

"Birds in their little nests agree
So why can't we?"

**Asking**

Queries from clients:

Q. As a pharmacist I am now receiving a salary of $55 a week. I can get double that in a defense plant. With the extra money I could save enough to buy my own drug store. Do you think I should change?

A. I think you should stick to pharmacy. By so doing you can be of great assistance to the public owing to a current scarcity of pharmacists. You will be getting more experience all the time. You can save a little money and later on open a very small place specializing in prescriptions. Around this small place you can in time build a complete drug store.

Q. At the beginning of his career didn't Henry Armstrong fight under another name and lose a lot of fights?

A. You have me there, mister. However, I will get you the answer as soon as I can get in touch with my friend "One Shot" Ross, the fight manager. Mr. Ross managed Henry early in the latter's career later selling the fighter's contract to Al Jolson and another fellow.

**Plays**

One Al Rosen, producer of the revival of Avery Hopwood's "Ladies Night in a Turkish Bath" states this is the only type of play to produce to make money. He classes all other than the hot-cha type of play as "art" and speaks disparingly of such plays as money making ventures. John Golden never in his career produced other than clean plays. From these Mr. Golden made so much money that he is now a millionaire.

On the other hand A. M. Woods produced the original "Ladies Night in a Turkish Bath." Also such plays of the hot-cha variety as "The Demi Virgin," "Up in Mabel's Room," and "Getting Gertie's Garter." These did not make Mr. Woods a millionaire.

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## *Maryland Farm Musings*

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

The eleventh annual Maryland Poultry Show, sponsored by the Maryland State Poultry Council, will be held at the Lord Baltimore hotel in Baltimore January 12, 13 and 15, 1943. The annual meeting of the Maryland State Poultry Council will be held on January 13, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Results from feeding soybean-millet molasses silage to dairy cows in comparison with corn silage are given in a bulletin just issued by the University of Maryland Experiment Station. The authors are M. H. Berry and Dr. K. L. Turk, of the dairy department staff.

Where poor hay is fed, dairy cows will not eat so much and it will be necessary to feed more heavily of grain. Fortunately, there is an ample supply of high protein oil meal feeds.

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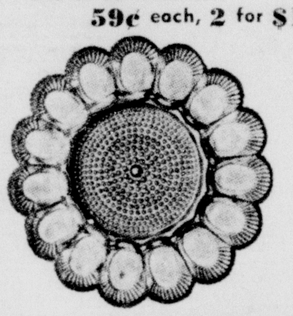

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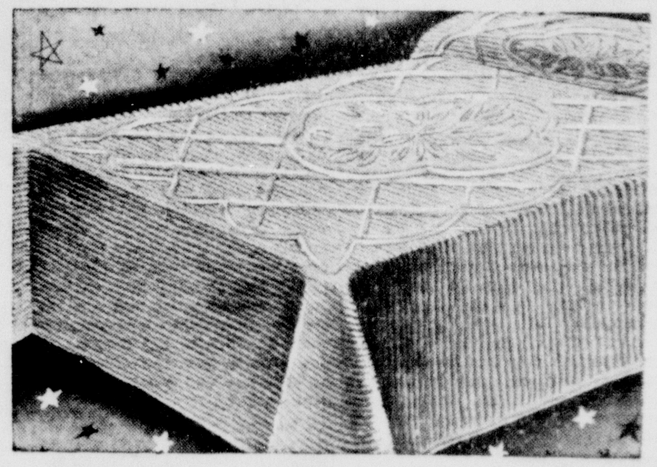

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ROSENBAUM'S RUGS — THIRD FLOOR

# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Emma Connor Will Become Bride of Warren Crawford

### Double Ring Ceremony Will Be Solemnized at 6:45 This Evening

Miss Emma A. Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Connor, 481 Goethe street, will become the bride of Warren H. Crawford, son of Mrs. Lela L. Crawford, 307 Jefferson street, and the late Ernest D. Crawford, this evening.

The double ring ceremony will be solemnized at 6:45 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Grimm will be maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Robert L. Teter will serve as Mr. Crawford's best man.

The bride will be attired in a violet costume with which she will wear black accessories and will carry a white prayer book with an orchid marker.

Her maid of honor will wear a pink gown with brown accessories.

Mrs. Connor chose a brown costume with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Crawford will wear a green costume with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1938 and is employed in the office of the Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school class of 1936 and is employed by the Cumberland Steel company.

Following the ceremony the couple will leave for a wedding trip west. Upon their return they will reside at 3 Waverly terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rice entertained in honor of their niece, the bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at their home, 213 West Oldtown road.

Other guests were Mrs. C. B. Connor, Mrs. Augusta Chandler, Mrs. Mildred Barway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, Barbara Ann Chandler, Mrs. Hider Reed, Mrs. Thomas Chandler, Miss Shirley Barway, Miss Louella Reed, Harold Rice, and Warren Crawford.

## Federal Inspector

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percent, in three samples. Pointing out that methane sometimes is liberated unexpectedly in large quantities in so-called mongassy mines, the Federal report recommended that officals carry permissible flame safety lamps and examine the workings for gas before and during each shift.

The inspector also suggested the removal of a portable blower fan and tubing used in attempts to ventilate a long room in the main north entry. Bureau tests show that blower fans tend to recirculate the air and are a fire hazard. To facilitate ventilation, working places should not be driven more than 80 feet beyond the last open crosscut, the report added.

The inspector suggested that a full-time safety engineer be hired to direct safety-promotion and that the officials and workers hold joint monthly meetings to discuss accidents.

Workers and officials were commended in the report for good timbering practices, reflected in the fact that falls of proof and coal caused only one lost-time accident in the Nos. 3 and 5 mines in the past two and one half years. The inspector also commented favorably upon the printing of safety rules and instructions relating to various types of duties. However, he urged stricter enforcement of discipline among workers.

**Recommendations Listed**

Among recommendations to supplement the existing features, the inspector included:

The employment of certified shotfirers for blasting; training of all employees in first aid; wearing of protective hats and shoes by all employees; wearing of protective goggles by workers whose eyes are exposed to flying particles; installation of effective fuses on electrical trailing cables; installation of telephone communication between the surface and underground; guarding points where men are required to pass beneath electric "feeder" and trolley wires; and providing equipment to fight fires.

A burning refuse dump about 100 feet from the No. 3 mine opening constituted a serious hazard to the underground workings, particularly if the No. 3 opening should be used as an intake airway, the inspector noted. He said "immediate attention" should be given the fire, and a safer location should be found for dumping waste material.

Damp to wet conditions prevailed within the mine and little coal dust was raised in the air during mining operations, the report stated. An accumulation of coal dust should be removed in the entry where a shuttle car operates, the report added, and the mine should be rock-dusted thoroughly so that coal dust will be neutralized and will not enter into or propagate a possible explosion.

The mine was inspected by J. C. Davis, Federal coal mine inspector.

## Nave Cross Road 4-H Club Holds Christmas Party

### Ursula Lindner Is Hostess to Club at Covered Dish Supper

The Nave Cross Road 4-H Club held its Christmas party in the form of a covered dish supper, Wednesday evening at the home of Ursula Lindner, Bedford road. Miniature Christmas trees decorated the table which was centered with a Christmas boquet of poinsettias and pine.

A surprise feature was the presentation of a birthday cake by Mrs. Robert Street and the group singing of "Happy Birthday," for Dorothy Street, whose birthday was yesterday; Mrs. John D. Liebau, whose birthday was the eighth; and Ursula Lindner, whose birthday will be the twentieth.

The program consisted of the group singing of "Holy Night," "Joy to the World," and "Jingle Bells;" readings by Agnes Wotring and Edith Street; Betty Ann Johnson told the story, "The Piper Pig;" four year old Loretta Wotring sang, "Away in the Manger;" Winifred Wotring and Evalena Lindner recited poems; Joyce Hockman and Loretta Lindner played piano solo; and Dorothy Street played a guitar solo. Christmas games featured the recreational period. Jingle gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Merty Yeager portraying Santa Claus.

Others attending were Patricia Brinkman, Doris Brinkman, Mrs. T. J. Wotring, Mrs. H. M. Hoffman, Mrs. L. H. Brinkman, Mrs. A. D. Valentine, Mrs. V. J. Lindner, Joseph Lindner, Allen Lindner, Vincent Lindner and Thomas Lindner.

Mrs. Liebau will be hostess for the meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock January 9, at her home, Baltimore pike.

## St. Mary's Music Club Entertains With Yule Party

### Priests and Faculty Are Guests At Special Program in School

The Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, the Rev. Joyce W. Russell and the faculty of St. Mary's school were guests at the special program and Christmas party given by the Music Club of St. Mary's yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Theresa Malakowski announced the program which opened with two selections by the recently organized Junior Orchestra opened with two selections by the Junior Orchestra, which made its debut with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Little Town of Bethlehem." The group singing included, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "Jingle Bells," "The First Noel" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Vilma Grassi gave a reading, "The Secret of a Merry Christmas;" Barbara Davis gave a talk on "Christmas Music;" piano duets included, "Christmas Chimes," by Margaret King and James King; "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," by Anita Nevy and Delores Nevy; "Sleigh Bells," by Joan Coyle and Ellen Nora Coyle; "Away in the Manger," and "Jingle Bells," by Ann Sittig and Virginia Sittig; "O Christmas Tree," and "Jingle Bells," by Rosemarie Murphy and Frances Murphy.

Piano solos were "Jingle Bells," by Mary Ann Comley; "The First Noel", Ronald Wempe; "Silent Night," Barbara Martin; "Jingle Bells," Margaret Comer; "I Saw Three Ships," Mary Russell; "Good King Wenceslaces," Theresa Dorn; "Christmas Eve," Regina Britt; "O Come All Ye Faithful," John Clancey; "Jingle Bells," Angela Cifala; "Christmas Chimes," Barbara Davis; "O Come Little Children," Ann Buzzerd; "I Saw Three Ships," Joann Martin; "We Three Kings," Lois Nehring; "O Sanctissima," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Naureen Summers; and Christmas Chimes, Vilma Grassi.

Anita Nevy, Maureen Summers, Regina Britt, Vilma Grassi and Eleanor Coyle accompanied at the piano for the caroling.

A Santa Claus in his sleigh with his reindeer formed the centerpiece for the central table while a Santa disappearing in a chimney decorated the side tables. The red and white color scheme was carried out in the other decorations and the favors of sleighs filled with candy and nuts. Cookies and ice cream were served.

## Military Honors

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Lieut. Wesley Abrams assisted by First Sgt. F. Allan Weatherholt and Sgt. J. F. Challnor.

Besides his mother Sgt. Hosey is survived by a brother Richard Hosey, now an air cadet at Kelly Field where his late brother trained and also a sister, Mrs. William J. Cramer, Jr., this city.

## Mrs. H. T. Bowersox Heads Ladies Aid at St. Paul's

### Society Elects Officers at Meeting in Parish Hall

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met last evening in the parish hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and a special program under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Orr.

Mrs. H. T. Bowersox was elected president; Mrs. Raymond Hewitt, vice-president; Mrs. Orr, secretary; Mrs. James Weakley, assistant secretary; and Mrs. George Siebert, treasurer.

Miss Lois Hanks, winner of the declamation contest at Fort Hill high school, gave her recitation entitled "Little Old Lady," following the business meeting. The musical program included two duets, entitled "Angels Serenade" and "Song of the Ages," by Miss Betty Lewis and Miss Geraldine Lewis, with Mrs. Bowersox at the piano.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Sylvester Everman in charge.

## With Our Boys

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322 Bedford street; George M. Greco, Frostburg, are taking preflight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Pvt. William C. Northcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Northcraft, Ridgeley, W. Va., is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, where he is attached to a regiment of engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, 278 East Main street, Frostburg, received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph F. Kelly, has been transferred from Ireland to Algeria, Africa.

Mrs. Louis Walbert, Consolidation Village, near Frostburg, received word that her son, Edward Lewis Thomas, has been stationed at Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

Ralph A. Webreck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webreck, Little Valley Road, has been made a corporal at Glendale, California, attached to the Three Hundred Thirty-seventh Fighter Squadron, Army Airdrome, as a mechanic and electric arc welder in the Air Corps.

Pvt. First Class Henry T. Bever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bever, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to Camp Good, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Gregory Monahan, Mt. Savage, graduated last week from a pre-flight training course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Douglas A. Roberts, this city, recently graduated from the aviation metalsmith school, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoted to aviation metalsmith, third class.

Glen R. Kemmett, 616 Lincoln street, has enrolled in the United States Navy school for storekeepers at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Kemmett had preliminary training at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Walter N. Hedrick, son of Mrs. Rose Hedrick, Cresap Park, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy. He is stationed at Hollywood hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. W. E. Bolyard, South Main street, Keyser, has been notified that her son, Private Boyd B. Bolyard, Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st CWS, T. Regiment, is stationed at Attalla, Alabam, and son Sergeant Charles F. Bolyard, 606 CA (AA), Battery B, at Camp Edwards, Mass. Both are former Evening Times carriers in Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gallimore, Bowling Green, have been advised of the overseas arrival of their son, Pvt. First Class Blaine C. Gallimore.

Richard C. Wilkinson, 522 North Mechanic street, was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant technician third grade, at Governor's Island, N. Y. He matriculated today in the Officer Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Pvt. William O. Wilson, son of Thomas A. Wilson, Valley Road, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

## Shooting Match Will Be Held on Sunday

Using mechanical deers as targets, a shooting match will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Robinette farm, three miles from town on the Valley Road. The match is being held for the benefit of the Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company and prizes will be awarded.

## VFW Auxiliary Will Hold Christmas Party Tuesday

### Gold Star Mothers To Be Special Guests; Initiation Planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have the gold star mothers as special guests at the Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening in the home, Union street.

Mrs. Eva Smith will initiate a class of eight members at the meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock preceding the party.

Gifts for the boys in military service will be brought by each member of the auxiliary. Secret sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn for the ensuing year.

Mrs. E. C. Kilroy is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Margaret Graim, Mrs. Elizabeth Hallie, Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, Mrs. Bertha Scollick, Mrs. Eleanor Couter, Mrs. Bessie Bergman, Mrs. Audrey Speerman and Mrs. Isabelle Leasure.

## Events in Brief

The Junior 4-H Girls club will meet for a Christmas party and covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the home demonstration office of the court house.

The Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the DOKK hall, 162 Baltimore street.


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# News of Clubs, Lodges and Church Organizations

## Nurse from India Mission Will Speak Here Sunday

### Miss Alena Calkinf Will Address First Presbyterian Sunday School

Miss Alena Calkinf, a Quaker nurse direct from the American Friends Mission, Chhatarpur, Bundelkhand province, India., will be the guets speaker at the meeting of the Senior Department of the First Presbyterian church school, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the church, Washington street.

Members of the Templar class with Mrs. T. L. Richards teacher will join Mrs. William A. Eisenberger's class for the talk.

Preceding the address Mrs. Raymond Lalor and Mrs. Arthur Bright will present a carol devotional.

### Annual Retreat Will Be Held at Allegany Hospital

The Rev. John J. Cloonan, C. M., professor at St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, will conduct the annual retreat at Allegany hospital which will open with Holy Mass at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and close Monday evening.

Graduate and student nurses of the hospital have been invited to make the retreat.

### Bible Class Holds Christmas Party

The Frances E. Willard Bible Class of the Kingsley Methodist church held its class Christmas party in Central Y.M.C.A. last evening in the form of a banquet.

Mrs. Eva Curry, retiring president, announced that Mrs. Justina Steiding had been elected president; Mrs. Margaret Heavener, secretary and Mrs. Genevieve Wotroing, treasurer. They will take office at the meeting January 21. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 4 To Present Play on Sunday

### "Gifts beyond Measure" Will Be Given at 2:35 p. m. on Radio

A Christmas play entitled "Gifts beyond Measure," by Ira Marion will be presented by Girl Scout Troop No. 4 at 2:35 o'clock Sunday over WTBO. It will be under the direction of Miss Catherine Barker assisted by Miss Eleanor Thayer, troop leader. Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield will be in charge of the musical part of the program and will be assisted by Miss Reta Millenson.

Alpha Phares will be the announcer. The cast includes Norma Bucy as Joan; Mary Jean Scott, Phylis; James Cook, Mr. Anderson; Barbara Blunk, Mrs. Anderson; Helen Clare Davis, Lillian; Kathryn MacMannis, Grace; Constance Cook, Marchia; Mary Ellen Platt, Marilyn; and Nancy Walton, Anna.

The chorus will consist of Sandra Schidler, Susan Biehl, Juanita Shirley, JoAnn Boden, Mary Lu Bruce, Mary Jane Walton, Barbara Bright, Ann Reynolds, Carolyn Bowie, Joan Tolson, Marchia Lee Walton, Eleanore Lee Tolson, Helen Bowie, Virginia Borgman, and Judith Kline.

### Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Eva Smith entertained the Past Presidents Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, Central avenue.

Appropriate games were played and refreshments were served. Eight members and four guests attended.

## Frostburg Couple Are Guest Artists At Club Luncheon

### Woman's Civic Club Hears Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Frostburg, were guest artists at the Christmas luncheon and party given by the American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Frank Malin, 418 Washington street.

Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe greeted the group and presented the guests.

Mr. Matteson spoke on "Folk Music," basing it largely on the folk customs and songs of Maryland and stressed the superstitions of the section. He also sang several songs distinctive of Western Maryland which included, "What Child Is This," Greensleeves Carol; "Ten Days of Christmas," American traditional; the Negro spiritual "Sometimes," by Mildred Schulze; William Randall's "Maryland Ballad," and John Howard's "Cumberland Gap Tune."

Mrs. Matteson also based her group of piano selections on folk themes. Her program included Chovale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Mountain Tune," arrangement by Keeney; and "Spoon River," arranged by Percy Grainger.

Mr. Matteson also read "Crossing the Bar," in tribute to Staff Sgt. William Fred Hosey, who was killed December 10 in a plane crash in Kentucky.

A Christmas arrangement of pine and poinsettias decorated the table and the home.

Mrs. Allan Fisher was chairman of the party and was assisted by Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer, Mrs. John Rodman, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. E. D. Bolinger and Mrs. C. Kidwell.

Approximately seventy-five members attended.

### James Plummer Is Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plummer, 235 New Hampshire avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, James. Nursery games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests were Marlene Starliper, Ebers Starliper, Viola Mae Plummer, Margery Plummer, Richard Plummer, Betty Stump, Robert Beckman, Lois Ayers, Catherine Jean Ayers, John Ayers, David White, Jacob Hout, Charlene Hout, Ronald Lee Lewis, Jacqueline Saville, Robert Saville, Mrs. Charles Plummer, Mrs. Hallie Saville, Mrs. E. P. Saville, Mrs. Chancey Lewis, Mrs. Charles Hout, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Plummer, Mrs. LeRoy Saville.

### History Is Given On New Mission Book

A short history of the new mission book for 1943 and its uses were given by Mrs. Ralph Porter at the meeting of the Miller-Waller Circle of the First Presbyterian church held Tuesday evening at the church house. Mrs. Porter also led the devotionals.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller announced that the annual meeting of the Woman's Association would be held January 4 in the lecture hall.

A social hour followed the business meeting and games were played, carols were sung by the group and jingle gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Donald Shires, Mrs. Taylor Brown and Mrs. J. W. Reitz were the committee in charge of arrangements.

## LaVale Firemen-Auxiliary Hold Their Annual Banquet

### Dr. G. Frank Malin Urges Everyone To Buy More War Bonds

The Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Volunteer Firemen held its annual banquet Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. Millard Hughes as master of ceremonies, and Dr. G. Frank Malin as guest speaker. Using "Preparedness," as his subject, Dr. Malin spoke of the trend of the day and urged everyone to buy more war bonds to help the war effort

A six foot long mechanical air plane covered in red, white and blue, with a Santa Claus pilot will be donated to the children's ward at Allegany hospital by Mrs. George Deal who won it at the Christmas party. The plane, constructed by J. Millard Hughes, was loaded with the jingle gifts for the guests and flew the length of the room, coming to a stop at the speakers table.

The annual cash gift was presented to the fire company an da Christmas gift was given to Wilmer Crowe for his services throughout the year. Mrs. John Spross read the history of the organization for the year and talks were given by the officers. Mrs. Agnes Huber played the piano for the group singing of Christmas carols and "God Bless America."

The turkey dinner was prepared and served by the firemen and the table was decorated in red and green streamers with clusters of red candles, tinseled miniature Christmas trees were given as favors.

Other members attending were Mrs. Minnie Carter, Mrs. Regina Wilson, Mrs. Lelia Lancaster, Mrs. E. J. Naughton, Mrs. Esther Snyder, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Shirley Bassett, Mrs. Anna Dick, Mrs. Margaret Dressman, Mrs. Dallie Ort, Mrs. Anna George, Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. Bertha Lancaster, Mrs. Edna Dorman, Mrs. Lulu Hendrickson, Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower, Mrs. Emma Youngblood, Mrs. Winifred Storey, Mrs. Edith Cessna, Mrs. Madelyn Martin, Mrs. Frances Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Airesman, Mrs. Thelma Beachley, Mrs. Ruth Durst, Mrs. Virginia Deal, Mrs. Julia Clites, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. LaVoda Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Close and Miss Mary Oster.

### Meeting Is Held By Past Councilors

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Allegany Council, No. 110, Daughters of America met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Lehr, North Lee street, Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charlotte Hiser Shaffer as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and names for club sisters were drawn for the coming year. Christmas decorations were used for the home and refreshment table.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock January, 13 at the home of Mrs. Kidwell, Beverly place with Mrs. Twigg as cohostess.

## Personals

Miss Jean Meyers, student at Hollins college, Hollins, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers, 224 Washington street.

Miss Alice Keller, Barnard college, New York City, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keller, LaVale.

Miss Mary Lee Rainalter, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rainalter, 861 Gephart drive.

Miss Jane Woodring, student at University of Maryland, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street.

Miss Ruth Broadrup, student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadrup, 609 Kent avenue.

Mrs. Thurlo Meyers, New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes, Bedford road.

Private First Class Harold E. Herbaugh, Camp Gordon, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herbaugh, Ridgeley.

Michael J. Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manley, 509 Shriver avenue, is home from St. John's college, Annapolis.

Harold F. Hollen, pharmacist mate, Second Class, U. S. S. Monticello, recently back from North Africa, has returned to New York after a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollen, 925 Frederick street.

Miss Julia Ann Myerly, 807 Maryland avenue, student at St. Mary's Junior college, St. Mary's City, Md., is home.

Henry and John Mackey, students at Georgetown university, are home to spend the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, 515 Washington street.

Misses Maryann and Helen Jacob, students at Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C., are with their mother, Mrs. William C. Jacob, 515 Washington street, for the Christmas vacation. William and John Jacob, sons of Mrs. Jacob, Cranwell Preparatory School, Lennox, Mass., arrived last evening.

Peter J. Becker, 311 Grand avenue, is home from Allegany hospital where he was a patient four months, having undergone several operations. He is much improved.

Bailey Hunter, 15 North Allegany street, is home from West Nottingham, Academy, Colo.

## MRS. A. L. SUTTON IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. A. L. Sutton was re-elected for her eighth term as president of the Baracca Bible class of St. Luke's Lutheran church at the meeting and Christmas party held Wednesday evening in the social hall of the church.

Other officers include Miss Anna Hart, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Wagner, recording secretary; Miss Anna Hartman, financial secretary; and Mrs. Carrie Walsh, treasurer, who has held that office since the class was founded.

Reports for the year were made and it was decided to celebrate the progress of the club during the past year with a turkey dinner at the January meeting.

A jingle party was held following the meeting, Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by members of Group 4 to the thirty-one members attending.

## PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHURCH

The Philathea class of Centre Street Methodist church held its annual class party last evening in the club room of the recreation hall with Mrs. Frank Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa., a former teacher of the class, as honor guest. Mrs. W. H. Shockley led the devotionals and the Rev. Walter Michael offered the prayer.

A pageant entitled, "Christmas for the World", was presented with O. M. Marquis, Mrs. George Barnard, Mrs. Georgia Wolford, Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist, Mrs. William Garrett, Mrs. William Darkey and Mrs. Roy Eyes, taking part.

Members decided to discontinue having class sisters. Gifts will be sent to the boys of the church who are in the service. A gift was presented to Mrs. A. L. Rogers, teacher of the class, with Mrs. Garrett making the presentation. Mrs. A. G. T. Twigg made the presentation of the class gift to Mrs. Garrett, the president.

The social hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Shockley, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist, Mrs. W. A. Strother, Mrs. M. H. Miller, Mrs. W. I. Burton, Mrs. Laura Kallmyer and Miss Bessie Edwards.

Sixty three members attended the party.

The next meeting will be held January 21.

### Elks Will Sponsor Dance on Saturday

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks will hold another in a series of dances tomorrow evening in the cocktail lounge of the home, South Centre street. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock with music by the Moonlight Serenaders. These dances are for Elks, their friends and the men in the armed forces.

Dr. Albert C. Cook is chairman of arrangements and is assisted by John J. Treiber, Joseph F. Garlitz, Walter Fraley, Lawrence Weber and Jon Shirley.

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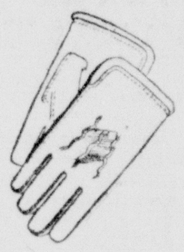

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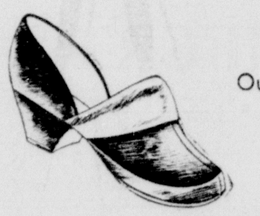

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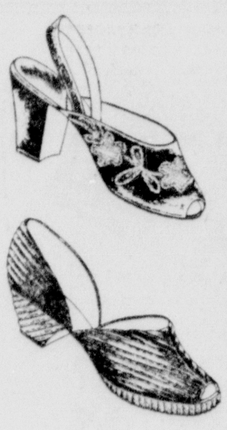

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## University Bars Coeds in Slacks

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Men will continue to weal the plants at the University of Oklahoma and the women will stay out of slacks, says Miss Virginia Reinecke, assistant counselor of women.

"There is an unwritten law against slacks for regular campus wear just like there is a law about what knife and fork you use at the dinner table," she says.

The university said its coeds may wear slacks only when required to perform some "physically active chore, such as sports, hiking or building a stage act."

## Ilona Massey Gets Divorce from Curtis

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Ilona Massey of the movies has won a divorce from actor Alan Curtis.

Slipping into court almost undetected, to pursue an action instituted under her husband's true name of Ueberroth, Miss Massey testified:

"Mr. Curtis would go out to so-called business meetings, return home around 2 a. m. and wake me up. He drank quite a bit and would argue with me, keeping me awake most of the night. This made me so nervous I had to go under a physician's care."

# EVEN STOREKEEPERS SHOOT IN THIS MAN'S ARMY

Aiming at discs ahead of toy plane teaches these Quartermaster Corps men to gauge speed accurately.

Wide World Features

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Every soldier, picking off low-flying planes by rifle, becomes an anti-aircraft unit in the new quartermaster sharpshooting program.

The quartermasters train by shooting at a fast-moving target, resembling a Jap plane, that is drawn between two aerial anchors high above barracks at Fort Francis E. Warren.

In modern warfare supply lines have been especially vulnerable to low-flying enemy planes. But the planes themselves have been found to be vulnerable to rifle fire, at low altitudes. So the men who man the supply trucks and the supply clerks, the mess sergeants and the motor maintenance men of the quartermaster corps all are being taught to double in brass as anti-aircraft squadrons in emergencies.

Pioneering in the new training is Company C of the First YM training regiment under Capt. C. D. Shurtleff of Salt Lake City. The target was built by Corp. Stanley Allard of Conway, N. H. The method has been so successful it is being extended to all quartermaster soldiers.

The riflemen say that shooting at the speeding target is "like shooting ducks," though it has been set up above the barracks where roofs and wires handicap their fire, to simulate real conditions.

In front of the airplane model are two large discs, like tires.

The rifleman aims at these discs and hits the plane, because of its speed. One of the "tires" is in front of the other and it depends upon the speed of the target which one of the "tires" the soldier uses in aiming. Soldiers are taught to estimate the speed of planes so accurately that they can hit vital spots, like the propeller or the gas tank—or the pilot. This is part of the specialty of anti-aircraft fire.

In addition to planes, the new shooting technique makes a soldier efficient in firing at other swift targets such as motorcycles, scout and command cars, descending paratroopers and speed boats.

Our educators have neglected to teach us the tough, virile facts of our history. Our educators have been too busy teaching us what's wrong with our country to teach us what's right.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has established nurseries for the growing of rubber trees in 12 Latin-American countries.

## Bond, Stamp Sale Drive Is Planned In Hardy County

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 17—War stamp booths are being erected in the leading theaters and department stores in Moorefield by the War Bond Committee, as it plans an intensive campaign to increase the sale of bonds and stamps during the month of December.

Members of the committee said recently that booths have been erected in the Coffman-Fisher store, the Acme Market and the Moorefield theater.

Store No. 76 of the State Liquor Commission sold more than $1,100 worth of bonds and stamps in November, members of the committee said. The committee plans eventually to place bond and stamp booths in all outlying country stores and all county theaters.

## Tucker Schools Will Close Dec. 22

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 17—Public schools of Tucker county will recess Tuesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday, Jan. 4, members of the board of education announced Tuesday.

## SNAPPY SALUTE

New commanding officer of the SPARS, women's auxiliary of the United States Coast Guard, Lieut. Comm. Dorothy Stratton gives a snappy salute for the cameraman in New York city. She was the guest of honor at a tea given by the women's division of the fund raising campaign of the Traveler's Aid Society.

## Hardy County Pupils Collect 15.85 Tons of Scrap

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 17—Pupils of eleven Hardy county school collected 15.85 tons of scrap metal in a recent drive, Raymond Dispanet, new section chairman, announced Tuesday.

Dispanet said the success of the drive is due in part to the work of C. E. Hott, salvage chairman and state road crews who brought the metal in from outlying sections.

Dispanet is the third county chairman named in Hardy and succeeds R. E. Fisher, who accepted a commission in the United States Navy.

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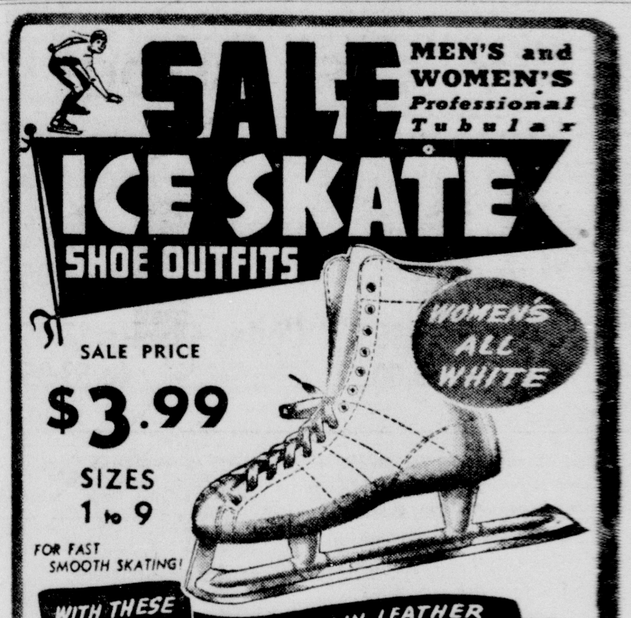


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## Report on Sales Of Victory Loan

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17. (AP)—With more than a quarter of a billion dollars subscribed in Victory loan securities in the Fifth federal reserve district, the Victory fund committee of the district set for itself a goal of not fewer than 1,400 subscriptions daily during the final week of the campaign.

The grand total of sales of Victory loan securities in the district today was reported at $253,111,404. Totals for the District of Columbia and the states included North Carolina, $42,785,664; District of Columbia, $37,725,983.50; Maryland, $86,212,599.50; Virginia, $51,058,838; West Virginia, $21,215,343, and South Carolina, $14,112,976.

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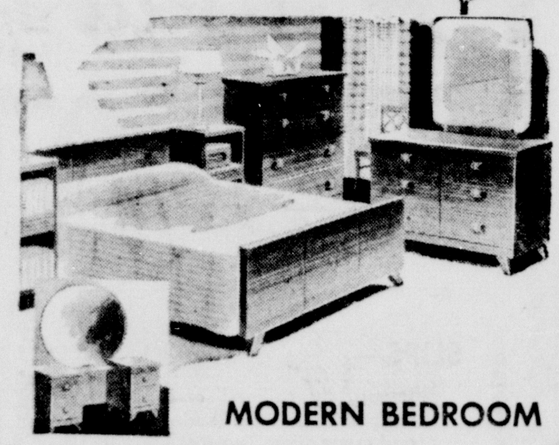

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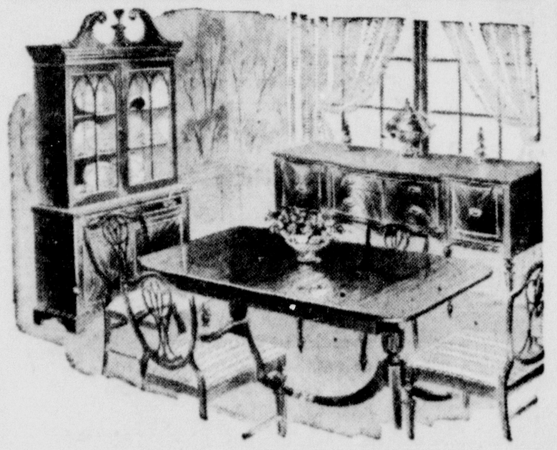

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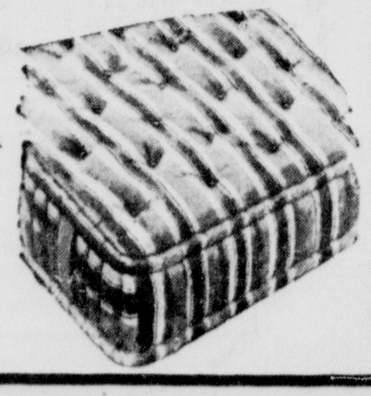

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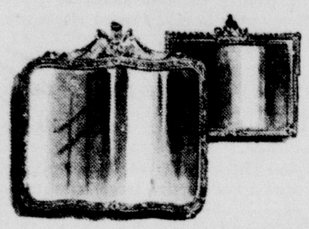

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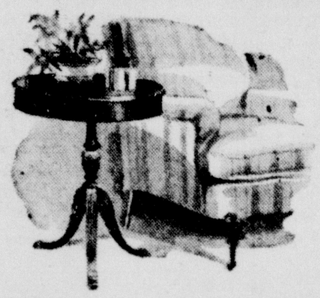

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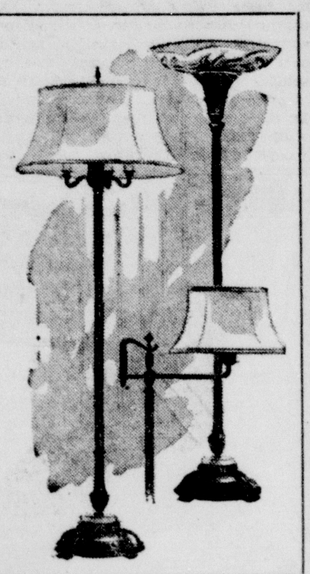

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AP Features

It takes him two acts and eight scenes, but Stuart Erwin accomplishes the impossible in a light-hearted fantasy new to the Broadway stage, called "Mr. Sycamore." Disgruntled with his job as a mail carrier, Erwin plants himself in his back yard and with sublime faith decides to turn into a tree. His wife, played by Miss Lillian Gish, humors him and with mustard plasters, hot coffee and blankets nurses him through the critical stage. Somewhat to his and his neighbors' surprise, one morning Erwin finds he is half tree and half man, with little green leaves sprouting from his fingers. Eventually the transformation is complete, and Miss Gish, a tiny and forlorn figure beside the towering sycamore that was her husband, manages to feel a bit proud. One of the laughs stems from Mr. Erwin's objections to a neighbor's whittling. Says it makes him apprehensive. Ketti Frings wrote the play from a short story by Robert Ayres.

## Grandpas Go to War

MARTINS FERRY, O. (AP)—Year-old William Arnold Laughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Laughman of Martins Ferry, has two grandfathers in military service.

The New Hebrides islands in the Pacific have long been jointly administered by the French and British.

In Anzac slang a magistrate is called "a beak."

# Walsh Predicts Voluntary Wage Boosts in State

## Does Not Believe Mandatory Increases for City Workers Necessary

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Revision of Office of Economic Stabilization regulations to provide for voluntary, rather than mandatory, cooperation of state and municipal officials in the granting of wage increases is predicted by Attorney General William C. Walsh of Maryland.

Walsh said that James E. Byrnes, director of the OES, had indicated a revision of federal rules might be expected within the next few days.

In a letter to Baltimore City Solicitor F. Murray Benson, Walsh said Byrnes had "indicated an entire willingness to consider such an amendment, and I was today informed by the Office of Economic Stabilization that within the next several days, we may expect a revision of the regulations xxx"

**Wants To See Draft**

Walsh later told newspapermen he would have to see a draft of any such amendment before deciding whether or not it would be satisfactory to Maryland officials.

Benson had said in a letter to Walsh that admission of federal control over salaries and wages of the city government would have a serious effect on the city government. Walsh said in reply:

"I am strongly in favor of the preservation of the rights of the states and individuals during the war emergency so far as this is consistent with the full prosecution of the war by the national government, and I am equally firm in my belief that any rights surrendered because of the war emergency should be completely restored when the emergency is ended.

**Wants Rights Returned**

"In the furtherance of this position, it seems to me that we who believe in states' rights will be in a stronger position when we seek the full return of these rights after the war if we now go as far as possible in endeavoring to cooperate with the federal government in the prosecution of the war without waiving any real substantial rights.

"I am most hopeful that the cooperative spirit shown by Mr. Byrnes and his office will bring about recognition of the position of the states and cities so that a solution can be worked out which will be satisfactory to both the government and the states, and political subdivisions, which will not involve any loss or waiver of rights of the latter."

## Maryland Praised By Gen. Hershey

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—Maryland drew praise here from Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of the selective service system.

Hershey wrote Governor O'Conor that "as governor of Maryland you should take a well deserved pride in the success of the system."

"The size and quality of our army at the beginning of this war," he wrote, "were the results in no small measure of this system for personnel procurement planning."


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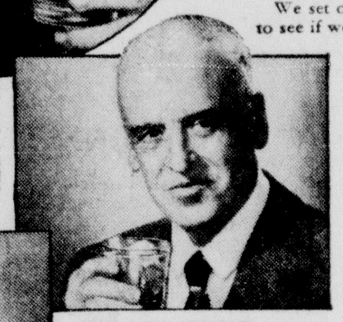



**"IT'S A TEN-STRIKE!"** enthuses James B. Greene, New York sportsman. "It's got what it takes—in body, aroma, mellowness, flavor! I've tried 15 whiskies since Repeal, but *I've never tasted a finer!*"

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## Frederick Municipal Plant Having Trouble Getting Fuel Oil

FREDERICK, Md. Dec. 17 (AP)—City Engineer W. Raymond Walter has been instructed by the Frederick mayor and board of aldermen to ask the fuel oil rationing panel for oil with which to operate the municipal power plant until a power proposal of the Potomac Edison Company could be studied.

The oil panel of the county rationing board gave the city until tomorrow to show cause why its application for a carload of fuel oil should not be denied and to show why the city should not accept the Potomac Edison Company's proposal to supply Frederick with power for street lighting from its plant in Williamsport.

At tonight's meeting of the board of alderman, the company's rate proposal was referred to the lighting committee for study. Mayor Lloyd C. Culler and the alderman instructed Walter to go before the panel tomorrow and request approval of the city's oil application pending completion of the committee's study

## Probe Death of Man And Wife from Gas

BALTIMORE Dec. 17. (AP)—Dr. Robert Lee Graham, assistant medical examiner, is investigating the deaths of Thomas E. Ewing, and his wife, Olive, whose bodies were found in their home this afternoon.

John E. Clowney told police he entered the Ewing home to deliver ice with his helper and discovered Ewing lying on the kitchen floor as four unlit burners poured illuminating gas into the room. Clowney notified police, who found Mrs. Ewing's fully-clothed body on a bed in an adjoining room.

Police expressed the belief that the couple had been dead for more than a day, since Monday's newspapers were still on the doorstep, and neighbors said they had not seen the Ewings since Sunday.

## Preacher Works Both Sides of Street

SKIATOOK, Okla.—Pvt. Fred Sutton of Sheppard Field, Texas, bought a license to wed Miss Helen Haddock of Collinsville, Okla. Then he learned his sister, Gertrude, was going to marry Pvt. Wayne Case of Fort Sill, Okla. They planned a double wedding but a hitch developed. Sutton had obtained his license in Tulsa county. Case had purchased one in adjoining Osage county. Then Gertrude remembered that a street in Skiatook, where she lives, is the dividing line between the two counties. The minister stood in the middle of the street. Case and Miss Hutton took up their stations on the sidewalk on the Osage county side, Sutton and Miss Haddock on the Tulsa county side, and the double ceremony was performed.

## He Laughs at Teachers

DAVISVILLE, R. I. (AP) — Paul Twitchell, chief specialist in the United States Navy stationed at Camp Endicott, has sold 1,200 stories and articles in two years of writing. Twitchell attended five colleges, yet never made a passing grade in English.

## Maybe He Can Solve The Rubber Shortage

ENID, Okla. (AP)—Some youths have stretched themselves for weeks attempting to reach the minimum height necessary to get into the army. Garth Underkoffler did the trick in 30 minutes, but how is still a secret.

Underkoffler applied to Pvt. Jack Wheeler, recruiter, for enlistment but Wheeler believed he was only about 18 years old. The youth had a birth certificate showing he was 20.

Wheeler also believed him to be underweight but when he got on the scales Underkoffler was sufficiently heavy to meet requirements.

He lacked an inch in height when he was measured.

"Why don't you go out and grow an inch," asked Wheeler, jokingly.

And Underkoffler did just that, returning in half an hour with his extra inch of height and a demand that he be taken into the army.

He was.

Australia is the flattest and driest of continents.

Aznac slang for a girl or dame is a "sheila."

## Hurt at Pearl Harbor, Triplets Make Jeeps

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—The 21-year-old Symanski triplets started the war aboard destroyers. They're finishing it on the assembly line of a plant that makes jeeps.

It's no wish of theirs to be back here again; it simply was a matter of catching a batch of shrapnel in fighting at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific.

Hospitalization and honorable discharges from the navy followed.

Leonard and Dan enlisted in 1939 and Frank a year later. They all were aboard their ships when Japanese brought the war to America and they went down fighting.

Discharged after being healed, the triplets came home to Toledo and went to work in a war plant.

## Oppose Bill Regulating Loan Associations

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Paul M. Higginbothan, representing a group of small "neighborhood" building and loan associations, led a spirited attack during a public hearing before the legislative council on a proposed bill to place the associations under state supervision.

The bill, which Higginbothan said had been proposed by the larger concerns, would set up a three-man commission and an executive supervisor, all to be appointed by the governor, to supervise the associations by requiring periodical audits, the bonding of officers and control of liquidations, mergers and reorganizations.

Higginbothan charged that the bill would "harass the small associations out of business by regulating them to death."

He added that the large firms are no longer building and loan associations in the original sense of the term. They have become in reality discount banks."

Berlin has issued a decree abolishing customs duties on most goods from occupied countries. This will further facilitate the economic exploitation of occupied countries.


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Bed Spreads $3.99

Ideal gift for the home. Spreads have much warmth and beauty. A wonderful assortment of spreads. Priced low. Many priced at $4.98 to $6.98. Double and two-tone colors. Third floor.

$2.00 Man's

White Shirts $1.69

Fashioned shirts of fine quality broadcloth. It is a wonderful value. Tailored and well made. Ideal for gift giving. Specially priced. All sizes. Main floor.

Ideal for gift giving

Pearls from $1.97

Beautiful pearls in beautiful boxes. Ideal gift for her. They are excellent values and will bring delight to the recipient. Main floor.

Men's Plaid Sport Shirts $1.29

Exactly as illustrated. Colorful plaids in fine quality flannels. Sizes are 14-17. Well made and tailored. Excellent values only. Main floor.

Men's Felt House Slippers 89c

Styled exactly as illustrated. Comfortable slippers that are warm and extraordinary value. All sizes. Colors are excellent gray and brown. Main floor.

Men's Gift Tie and Hanky Sets $1.00

A practical and useful gift. Beautiful new colors. Excellent values. Main floor.

Men's Broadcloth Pajamas $1.65

Quality broadcloths that you will immediately recognize as quality priced. Sizes A, B, C, D. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.

Boys' all wool Zipper Jackets $4.47

Beautiful plaids 50% all wool. Sizes 6 to 14. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Third floor.

Men, quality Dress Socks 25c

Quality hose of fine, lasting yarns. Rayon as well as cotton. Reinforced heel. Excellent values. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.

Fruit of the Loom Shirts & Shorts 3 for $1.10

Famous quality Fruit of the Loom broadcloth shirts and shorts. Fine, smooth, well made. Specially priced. Main floor.

Men's All Leather House Slippers $2.29

A quality slipper that will please. All Leather soles. In comfortable styles. In all sizes. Colors are brown and black. Excellent values. Main floor.



Luxurious Warm FUR COATS From $49.97

Nable-dyed nonpareil Plattaford coats. Fur-trimmed Hint to Hubby and to Santa to give you one of those beautiful fur coats this Christmas, or be wise and buy one yourself. They are extraordinary values and can be purchased on your budget plan. Only 10 weeks to pay. Second floor.

Fur Trimmed SPORT COATS From $19.97

Beautiful sport coats. Ideal for gift giving in misses, junior, and women's sizes. You will immediately recognize the saving when you see our fur trimmed sport coat assortment. Excellent value. Second floor.

FUR DRESS COATS From $19.97

A special assortment just unpacked that will give you the newest coats at the lowest price of the season. Coats of every imaginable description for milo, Persian, and mutton. All colors. Excellent values. Second floor.

Amazing Value FLEECED COATS $11.99

Specially priced fleece coatsin styles as illustrated. man well as single breasted Colors are tan, red, and green. Interlined, warmth, endurance, good looks. Sensational at the price. Second floor.

Give Her Smart SUITS $14.97

Suits as illustrated in solid color shetlands. Also a beautiful assortment of colors. Winter plaids. Smart for sport and traveling. Misses sizes 12-20. Excellent values. Second floor.

Reversible Finger tip COATS $12.97

For young men. They are the cost of the season. Styled exactly as illustrated. The colors are all new. Brown, blue, and blue gray. Can be worn as a top coat or dress coat as well. Excellent values. All sizes. Main floor clothing balcony.

Boy's Winter HOLIDAY SUITS $9.97

Smart new suits styled exactly as illustrated as well as double breasted. New fall colors of brown, blue and mixtures. Extra pants at $3.98. Sizes are 8-16. Extraordinary values. Third floor.

Sale of Men's COATS $13.97

Men, choose from light weight top coats, heavy weight overcoats, California weight top coats and reversible coats. Only 300 to sell. You can save at least $3.00 on today's newest styles. Extraordinary values. Main floor clothing balcony.

Men's New Winter SUITS $19.97

Styled for men and young men. Hard and soft finished fabrics. Tailored. All single and double breasted models. Conservative styles that you will immediately recognize quality at a plus price. You will surely be amazed at what $19.97 can buy here at this low price. Extraordinary values. Main floor clothing balcony.

Men's Warm Fleeced Overcoats $19.97

Men, if you want the newest in a quality coat beautifully tailored full satin lined in all the wanted colors, here is your buy. Sizes are 33-44. Excellent and extraordinary values. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.

Give Him Sanforized DRESS SHIRTS $1.39

Without a doubt a value hard to beat. Beautiful new fall patterns in fine broadcloth as well as whites. All sizes. Sizes 14½ to 17. Note: sanforized. Good for gift giving. Save. Main floor.

Men, An Ideal Gift Suede Leather Jackets $5.97

Styled exactly as illustrated with exception of a knit bottom. They are an excellent quality. Slightly sanforized which will not mar the wear. Sizes are 36-46. Colors brown and blue. Excellent values. Main floor.

Give Her Smart HOLIDAY BAGS $1.00

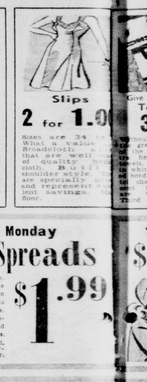
Only 120 to sell. They are exceptional values in the season's most wanted styles and colors. They are extraordinary values. Main floor.

Give her Slips from 79c

Beautiful slips in lace trimmed styles as well as tailored. Sizes are from 32 to 52 at the above low price. They are excellent values. Beautifully made and fitted. Boxed for gift giving. Main floor.

Candlewick Bed Jackets $1.00

A sell out for Monday. Candlewick bed jackets that have never been sold any less even before the war. Ideal for gifts. Warm, useful, practical. Specially priced. Main floor.



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Sizes are 34 to 44. What a value! Broadcloth slips that are worthy of quality cloth. Satin trim. Shoulder style. Ideal for gift giving and replacement in your wardrobe. Main floor.

Give the home Towels 39c

Without a doubt, the greatest towel values of the season. Extra large size. Beautiful colors. Extra large white and colored borders and pastel shades. Rayon and cotton towels that are thirsty. Main floor.

Helen Harper Sweaters from $2.47

Girls' sweaters, cardigan and slip on styles as well as staple styles for this conservative woman. You will find here exceptional values in sweaters of all kinds. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.

Give her rayon Panties from 49c

Smart panties that are tailored as well as in fancy styles for the smart miss or junior as well as women's in sizes 4 to 10. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Main floor.



A Sell Out For Sure Monday Chenille Bed Spreads $1.99

Double bed size. Made of fine quality muslin that represents an unusual value. They come in assorted colors and color combinations. Specially priced. Ideal for gift giving. Third Floor.



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What A Value Give Them For Xmas Scranton Lace $1.00

3 yards 6" long. Famous Scranton quality cotton nylon. One of the greatest values of the season. Only 3 pairs to a customer. Only 300 in beautiful new lace patterns. Excellent value. Third Floor.

Girls' Warm Fleece COATS $9.97

You will recognize these knit tank fleece coats immediately as extraordinary values. Colors are tan, red and green. Styled as illustrated. Sizes are 7-14. Excellent values. Second floor annex.

Girls' Hooded Reversible COATS $8.99

We repeat this sale of reversible coats because of the tremendous response. Styled exactly as pictured. Makes an ideal gift. Second floor annex.

Special Girls' COATS $6.97

A record low price. A special purchase makes this possible. Tweeds. Sizes in sizes 7-14. While they last. Second floor annex.

Girls' Double Duty COAT SETS $9.97

Sizes are 7-12. They are styled exactly as illustrated. Made of warm fleeces. Lined and plain. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Second floor annex.



Toddler's, Boys' and Girls' Winter $4.95--3 pc. Coat Sets $3.97

They have just arrived. They are the most excellent values ever offered this season. Warm fleecy sets with legging, coat and hat for toddler or boy. Coats are sizes 2½ to 6x. Coat, legging and hat for girls. Excellent values. Extraordinary savings. Second Floor Annex.



Mothers, a sell out for your boys Corduroy Longies $2.29

Corduroy longies in sizes 8-18 at a record low price. They are made in brown and blue. They are of good weight quality, and represent the greatest price of the season. You will recognize this value. Board for gift giving. Third floor.

A Sell Out For Sure Monday Boys 3-pc. Coat Sets $7.97

$10.97 value. You will not be too when you see them. Sizes are 3-8. They are a beautiful quality fleecy coat, beautifully tailored and lined, fancy pattern leggings and a perfect fitting hat. Ideal for gift giving. Second Floor.

Smart New Jumper Dresess From $3.97

Useful and practical. Gifts in the newest colors for early winter selling. Excellent values. Smartly tailored. Sizes are 12-20. Excellent values. Main floor.

Budget Dresess $3.97

Budget dresses that will give you splendid values for a budget price. They all are new. They are the latest styles and in all wanted colors and color combinations. Sizes are 12-20. Second floor.

Junior Miss Dresess $4.97

Smart junior dresses in sizes 9, 11, 13 and 15 that will fit the junior girl that's hard to fit. They are smartly tailored in one and two-piece styles. Unusual assortment. Excellent values. Second floor.

Give Her Holiday Dresess $4.97

With glitter, lingerie, and color trims. Mayon crepes, French crepes, velvet trims in the newest colors that will be exciting for the holidays. Sizes 12-20 and 38-46. Second floor.

New Holiday Dresess $7.97

Rayon prints, jerseys, crepes in the newest and most fashionable dresses for the Fiesta occasion. Misses, junior and women's sizes. Excellent values. Second floor.

Junior, Misses, and Women's EVENING FROCKS From $6.97

Fashionable evening frocks for the holiday dance. Newest fashions in an array of colors and styles. Others at $8.97 and $12.97. Each price group is underpriced. Shop early and make an early selection. Christmas gift.



Give Her GOWNS From $1.00

You will find here gowns to suit your figure. Beautiful tailored gowns as well as fancy styles in satin crepes, prints and sizes. Buy now. Second floor for gift giving. Main floor.



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Give slips as she never has enough of them. Excellent quality slips. Beautifully tailored in crepe as well as satin. Tailored and lace trim styles. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.



Holiday House Coats From $1.59

Choose from silks, satins, cottons. Over 1,000 to choose from. Misses sizes, women's sizes, and extra sizes. Ideal for gift giving. Second floor.



Women's Wool Flannel ROBES From $3.97

Fleecy, warm robes that are suitable enough for extra special. Beautiful for winter. They come in lovely wine, brown, and green. Each one truly represents value of the highest order. Second floor for gift giving.



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Butcher boy styles as well as two piece styles. Made of cotton, crepe and outing flannel. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Main floor.

Girls' Silk Dresses From $1.97

Others at $2.97 and $3.97. Priced to suit your purse. The finest assortment in the city to choose from. Excellent values. Sizes are 7-14. Second floor annex.

Girls' Warm Three Piece Snow Suits $5.97

Others even as low as $3.97. An excellent assortment to choose from. Warmly lined and well made. Sizes are 7-14. Second floor annex.

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Other suits too in our assortment. Up to $17.97. Recommended for the little children's coats in the city. Excellent values. Second floor annex.

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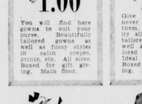

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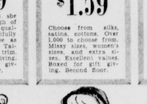

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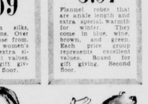

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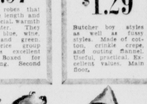

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Junior, Misses, and Women's

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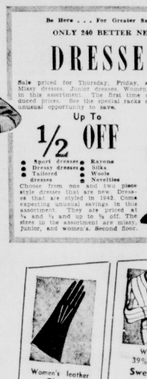
Sizes are 12-20 and 40-52 at no extra charge. Imagine getting this the back, adjustable figure that will slenderize you. Full flared in many styled colored Fiesta prints. Others at $1.97 and $2.97. Be sure of what you would like for gift giving. Second floor.



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Sale priced for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Misses' dresses, Junior dresses, Women's dresses are in this assortment. The first time offered at reduced prices. See the special racks displaying this tremendous opportunity. Main floor.

Up To ½ OFF

- Sport dresses
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- Tailored dresses
- Rayons
- Silks
- Woolens
- Novelties

Choose from one and two piece styles dresses that are ready for Christmas parties. Sizes in assortment. They are priced at ¼ and ½ and up to ⅓ off. The sizes in the assortment are misses', junior, and women's. Second floor.

Women's feather Glovse $1.39

Washable glove skin leather. Others at $1.97. Christmas selling. Ideal for gift giving. Main floor.

Winter 39% Wool Sweaters $1.99

What a value. Misses' sizes as illustrated. Others at $2.97 and $3.97. Beautiful heather mixtures in the newest colors. An ideal gift. Third floor. Main floor.

Quilted cotton House Coats from $4.47

Ideal for gift giving. Some for gift giving. Some for street wear. Extraordinary values. Excellent assortments. Excellent values. Second floor.

Misses' smart Jackets from $3.97

Ideal for gifts. Fashioned of corduroy, Shetlands, and novelty fabrics. Excellent values. Main floor.

Give her Skirts from $1.97

What an assortment at only $1.97. Others at $2.97 and $3.97. Solid colors, and novelty fabrics. Excellent values. Main floor.

Women's Outing Gowns 69c

A quality gown at 69c. Extraordinary values. Excellent assortments. Excellent values. Second floor. Main floor.



Girls' 100% All Wool Sweaters $1.00

Ribbon trims. Exactly as illustrated. Sizes 2 to 6x. Excellent values. Main floor. 20-34.



Useful gift Silk Gowns from $1.59

Beautiful silk satin gowns. Beautiful new styles. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Second floor. Main floor.



Women's full fashion Gift Hosiery 79c

Sheer and service weight. Beautiful new fall colors. Ideal for gift giving. Excellent values. Second floor. At none. Main floor.



Excellent gift Dresser Sets from $1.00

Some have mirrors. Some have mirrors. Some have mirrors. Some have mirrors. Some have mirrors. Excellent values. Main floor.



Useful gift Hassocks from $1.47

Hassocks in small and large sizes. Beautiful leather effects. Excellent values. Second floor. Main floor.



Chenille Bath Room Sets $1.00

Large size bath mat. Lovely new colors. Excellent values. Second floor. Main floor.

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# Random Letters To Service Men Are Discouraged

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Copyright 1942, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

More brickbats than bouquets have come to this column concerning correspondence clubs between doughboys and girls they've never seen or heard of.

Unflattering letters were written to me because I was "too Victorian" to give my blessings to one of these letter-writing tidal waves. That bigger and better letters should be written to our soldiers has been the plea of many persons urging that these letters from the unknown were a contribution to the doughboy's morale.

Nothing was said about the leakage of important information concerning the movements of troops and other military secrets via the fair unknown who as likely as not was apt to be a down-right spy or at least a Fifth Columnist, asquiring information and relaying it to enemy channels.

**War Department Communique**

The morning's mail brings the following communication from the War department, Bureau of Public Relations, pointing out the importance of making it clear that the soldiers to whom readers are urged to send letters are the men with whom they are personally acquainted, and only those. The situation that prompts this request is explained in the following statement by the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war:

"I am informed that many good people are unable to understand why the War department is discouraging soldiers from answering letters that come from correspondents unknown to them. A number of correspondence clubs which were formed in perfectly good faith have been affected by this policy.

**Don't Write at Random**

"The fact of the matter is that striking up asquaintanceship with soldiers through false good will organizations is one of the old techniques of espionage hackneyed, but still in use. This will continue to be the case as long as genuine activities of this sort provide an innocent front for them.

"Masses of letters to soldiers from unknown corsespondents, however well intended, place a heavy and unnecessary burden on our protective agencies. The War department, therefore, urges all good citizens to write, and write often, to the soldiers with whom they are personally acquainted, but not at random to those with whom they are strangers."

# ZOOT SUITS ARE REMINDERS OF EARLIER DAY ROWDIES

The more fashions in male street-corner attire change, the more they are the same. When old timers read descriptions of fantastically-garbed zoot suit wearers who have been arrested recently in New York City and Los Angeles on charges of crimes ranging from theft to murder, they wept in their beer. Extreme as are some of the effects achieved by these jive-loving juvenile offenders, rowdies of an earlier day could match them—even to eccentric haircuts.

'FRISCO HOODLUM — A San Francisco product of the 1880's, he went in for flowing locks, velvet vets, over-long frock coat with peaked shoulders, peg trousers — and brass knuckles.

BOWERY BOY—New York in the 50's was his stamping ground. He favored soaped curls, flaring pantaloons and top hat that could be pulled down, in combat, to protect the ears.

ZOOT-SUITER—Joseph Nunziata, charged with shooting a New York City teacher, was proud of his knee-length coat, trousers that pegged 14 inches at the ankle, "sharpie" haircut.

**Three Stepchildren**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a soldier and have been in the service five months. For three and a half years I have been going with a girl, and we had just made up our minds to get married when the army called me, and then we decided to wait until I could come home on furlough. We love each other very much.

Do you think we would be happy. She is 26 and I am 23. We write to each other every day, and I don't seem to enjoy myself with anybody else. She has been married before, and has three children who seem to be very fond of me. What worries me is the difference in ages—will that make any differences?

PRIVATE

A difference of three years between the husband and wife is negligible. But for a boy of 23 to assume the responsibilities of a stepfather to three children is another question. Whether you'd make a go of such a marriage depends on you as an individual. Are you fond of these children? And have you a trade or business to which you could return after the duration? You mention elsewhere in your letter that the mother has a good job which, of course, helps.

**Changed Her Opinion**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 15 years old and have a problem. About a month ago one of the boys I met at school asked for a date to go riding. We went to the next town, with my mother's permission. A storm came up and my boy friend had to slow down in driving, which made it late when we got in, twelve o'clock to be exact.

When he came again about three nights later mother would not permit me to go to a movie with him. And since that time, mother has learned that he is an upright young man and she has tried to get me to ask him to a party. I hesitate, because I don't know whether I should explain that mother has changed her opinion of him, or whether I should avoid mentioning it.

TROUBLED.

Since your mother is willing to admit the young man to her good graces, better ask him to the party and say nothing about your late arrival the other evening because of the storm.

**Wants To Adopt A Baby**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

You hear so many folks' troubles. Perhaps through somebody else's trouble you may be able to help us. We'd love to adopt a baby, not through a foundling home. You may know of some unfortunate girl who would want to find a home for her baby. We will do all in our power to give the child every advantage within our means, and also give him affection.

M. K.

As you do not want to adopt a baby through a foundling home, the better plan will be to try at one of the maternity hospitals. Often an unwed mother is willing to give her baby for adoption if assured the child will have a comfortable home and loving foster parents. You might also ask your family doctor.

**Wife Wants Tracer**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My husband and I have been married for six years, and have a little son of four. The first two years were happy ones, but after our son was born everything changed. He didn't care about anything except himself. He wanted to enlist in the Navy but I wouldn't sign the papers, so he was drafted and has been in the army since March. However I did not live with him for the past year.

Just before he left me, he took our son and gave him to someone to keep, and I don't know where he is. If I could get my husband's address in the army (he's overseas now) I could write and try to get him to tell me where the baby is.

Also, am I entitled to an allotment? And what about his insurance?

(MRS.) J. J. G.

The adjutant general's office, as a rule, does not give a soldier's address unless officially asked for. But in a case like this, where a man takes a child away from the mother and she has no way of tracing it, it's more than likely that an exception will be made in her favor.

This soldiers wife is entitled to an allotment. She may make application for it through the army recruiting station or the commanding officer of the nearest army camp or post. Insurance is not compulsory.

**Brutal Stepfather**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

When I was ten years old my mother married a brutal type of man who ruined our home. He beat not only my mother but my older sister and myself. He drinks to excess and half the time is without employment. Three times he has broken up love affairs of mine, and now I realize why—my pay envelope helps to keep the house going.

My older sister married and, realizing what I'm up against, she has suggested that I make my home with her. I hesitate on account of my mother, though both my sister and her husband are willing to have mother live with them if she refuses to see this man who has ruined our lives. I can't understand mother's attitude. She's afraid of her husband, yet seems afraid to leave him.

L.

It seems to me this stepfather of yours is a luxury you can no longer afford. He has ruined you love affairs for the sordid reason your pay envelope helps to keep a roof over his head. If your mother will not listen to reason, my advice is for you to go to your sister. I believe in time your mother will follow.

**Radios for Men Overseas**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will the War department allow me to send a radio to my nephew who is overseas?

UNCLE HARRY.

Radios are not forbidden at locations outside of this country, but it is unwise to send them to such bases unless the service man has specifically requested them. The Special Services division of the Service of Supply of the army and the American Red Cross are furnishing short wave radios for all units. Individual radios are rather bunglesome to carry around, and would only be a handicap should a man be ordered into battle on short notice.

**Unpaid Allowance**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My husband is a Captain in the Army of the United States. I sued him for divorce for good and sufficient reason. The interlocutory decree has been granted. Still I have not been able to collect an allowance. What information can you give me concerning this?

AMAZED.

I find on inquiry that in a former case, though an interlocutory judgment for an allowance was obtained in a divorce action brought against an army officer by his wife, it was held that there was no legal ground for requiring him to satisfy the amount of the judgment out of his pay. This is equally surprising to me.


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## Dog Commutes To Army Air Field

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—There's something about a uniform that Blackie, the dog, likes.

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He crowds on with the soldiers, scampers to a rear seat, climbs up and rides to the field. At the army post he dashes off as if on a definite purpose but in the evening he catches another bus and rides back to town.

Williams says Blackie pays no attention to buses other than the one to the field; he's a perfect gentleman and pays attention to nobody except soldiers.

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# GOVERNMENT SETS UP NURSERIES SO MOTHERS CAN TAKE PLACES IN WAR PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

Pre-school children of mothers employed in war industries get plenty of milk at the Emerson nursery school, Burbank, Cal.

By WILLIAM A. RUTLEDGE III
Central Press Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 — The youngsters are champing at the bit during these war times, eager to emulate the grown-ups in their many and varied activities of mobilizing manpower and material.

They have not been overlooked in the government's program for the duration. With practically all fathers in, or being shifted into, war-time duties, and wives and mothers taking their places in the war picture of the United States, nursery schools are opening on a national scale under the direction of a government agency.

H. Russell Amory, southern California administrator for the WPA, which operated the projects until its liquidation, estimated that more than 100,000 children throughout the nation will be cared for in these nurseries within a short time. There are now nurseries in about 1,250 localities, most of them near large scale armament plants, and they are caring for more than 50,000 pre-school-age kiddies.

**In Southern California**

In southern California, where plans for these nurseries are being perfected, thirty-three are operating with a maximum capacity for about 1,200 youngsters. Many such schools are being conducted in connection with federal housing projects.

Mrs. Edna Charles, who assisted in the establishment of the first fifteen nursery schools in New York city, is in charge of the Avalon Gardens school. She says, "Every child should have nursery school training. These schools are wonderful for teaching tiny children discipline, association with other children, and independence during these times."

These schools are sponsored by the California state board of education and co-sponsored by city and county boards of education. Nominal fees average twenty-five cents a day per child are charged —the exact amount being determined by an advisory committee.

Several large armament plants have made plans to open company-conducted pre-nursery schools for children of women employed in those plants. The Douglas Aircraft company of Santa Monica was the first in this locality to face the war baby problem and sponsor this solution.

**More Mothers to Work**

"Seventy per cent of the aircraft workers in England are women and we're coming to that here," declared William K. Hopkins, regional director of the newly established war manpower commission here. "One of the first duties of the commission is to analyze the situation and look for means to care for children of the war mothers."

At nearby military bases and encampments "Army kindergartens" have been set up to give nursery and pre-school training and instruction to children of the officers stationed there. At March field, seventeen kiddies calmly play and learn while battle planes wheel and roar overhead. "The school's influence provides a valuable balance for the tots reared in the very shadows of war," testifies Teached Elma Martin.

Within the schools the instructors find that the kiddies are as war-conscious, or more so, than their parents. "Whoopee! 'Nother Nip bit the dust! . . . R-r-r-tat-tat-tat! Give 'em the works! . . . Send us more Japs! . . . Over the top, men!" These are a few of the cries which ring out from these playgrounds.

**Wrong?**

"Isn't it bay psychology to let the children play this way?" asked one aroused parent, a mother who had walked into the midst of extensive maneuvers in the playground. "We've got bigger guns camouflaged along the fence." Wally, the commander, told the mother proudly. "We're givin" the Japs the works!"

The instructor looked at the mother. "Children learn by imitating their parents. And, you know, the children didn't start this war."

In the film colony the talents and time of many of the child stars have been offered to the Hollywood Victory committee. To date no program has been found available for them. The long trips involved in Army camp tours, the late hours of spot shows at coastal military encampments, appearances on the radio for government projects, the extended War Bond tours and personal appearances are too much to include the tender-aged volunteers.

Shirley Temple has been active in encouraging the tots to buy War Stamps and help in salvage drives. A junior committee of the stimulating War Stamp sales in grammar and high schools. Among the kid stars active in this have been Freddie Bartholomew, Gloria De Haven and Bobby Jordon.

The serving of mince pie on Christmas day has a special significance. It is supposed to commemorate in its mixture of Oriental ingredients the offerings made by the Wise Men of the East to the infant Jesus when they visited Him in His manger.

Charles II of England closed the coffee houses because he thought they brewed political unrest.


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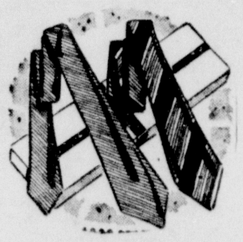

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# Canada Imposes Liquor and Beer Advertising Ban

## MacKenzie King Issues Drastic Order; Also Cuts Sales

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Prime Minister MacKenzie King has announced a ban on liquor and beer advertising in the dominion for the duration of the war.

The prohibition on all liquor advertising will become effective after a six weeks' adjustment period.

The prime minister made his announcement in a long-awaited temperance broadcast. Other orders announced by him were:

1. A reduction of the amount of beverage alcohol released from bond during the year beginning Nov. 1, 1942, from the previous twelve months, by the following percentages: Beer, ten per cent; wine, twenty per cent; spirits, thirty per cent.

2. Reduction in the alcoholic content of all distilled spirits to not greater than thirty per cent under-proof, effective as soon as stocks now packaged and ready for sale are exhausted.

3. Prohibition against fortification of wine with distilled spirits.

4. A request to provincial governments to shorten hours of sale to at most eight hours per day.

The prime minister said an order-in-council had been passed today giving effect to an order to the national revenue department to reduce the amount of alcohol released from bond for consumption. The action was taken under authority of the war measures act.

# Coeds at Purdue University Get Busy with a Morale Laboratory

AP Feature

LAFAYETTE, Ind., "Morale is a woman's business."

That phrase, emblazoned across a large advertisement in the Home Economics Building at Purdue University, has been adopted by junior coeds in "Home Ec" as a creed.

Furthermore, they've established "a morale laboratory" as a headquarters from which emanate morale-lifting projects.

Professor Marian Willoughby of the Home Economics Department explained that women are thinking: "How can we do more to help in the war effort." They go to first aid classes and spend hours at the Red Cross—"and still you feel a little apologetic because you're only a woman." Then she asked:

"Have you forgotten that morale is a woman's business now, more than ever? The way you look affects so many people around you — your family, your friends, even strangers who pass you in the street.

"To them, a woman's beauty stands for courage, serenity, a gallant heart — all of the things that men need so desperately these days. So the time spent in improving your looks isn't selfish or frivolous. It's part of your job of morale. It's a woman's way of saying: 'We won't be beaten.' "

She added the students working in the morale lab, in the face of decreased wartime budgets and with more time-consuming university courses, "feel that they are helping to contribute something constructive in the present national emergency."

"First," said Prof. Willoughby, "the students take an inventory of themselves, sometimes amid candid class discussions.

"Based on a list of their potentialities and pitfalls, they develop the good points and strive to minimize the points on the debit side.

"One student has been urged to do more talking because she has a lovely voice; another was shown how to use proper make-up to bring out the beauty of her eyes, and many are made to realize that they can make an outstanding asset of a happy facial expression which is bound to act as a tonic on people as well as on the student herself."

Another phase of the "morale laboratory" is devoted to helping students to make and make over clothes which will enhance "their assets and help to conceal their liabilities."

"The students decided not to buy material and make new dresses or coats," Prof. Willoughby said, "but rather to renovate cast-off but good garments in their wardrobes."

The textile teacher is consulted as to wear that can be expected from various fabrics; how to remove stains and spots and how best to launder and press a particular fabric. (The school laundry is used by the girls.)

Prof. Willoughby observed that a woman who does her best to build morale need not feel apologetic "because she's only a woman" in helping in the war.

MAKE IT DO: Elaine Carson, Purdue U. coed, dyes an old evening dress

LIKE NEW: Here is the old dress dyed and made over, for "added morale."

## JAP FIREMAN

Ready to report for duty with the New York City Fire Department is Joji Furuya, 25, an American-born Jap. He is the first of his race to join the department and is puzzled by the interest shown in his becoming a fireman. "I was born an American," he says. "I've been educated an American and my loyalties are entirely American."

## BUILDS SHIP MODELS

Laura Davis is putting the final touches on a model of the Nazi battleship, Von Tirpitz, at the Taylor model base at Caderock, Md. This is one of three hundred models built by twenty women. They aid U. S. airmen to identify enemy vessels. This is an official United States Navy photo.

# Liked Prison So He Stayed There

## Sam Cahoon Dies at 72 after Working under Five Sheriffs

GARY, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP)—Sam Cahoon, who committed himself to a life term in the Lake county jail at Crown Point, is dead at 72.

To outlaw John Dillinger the jail was a place from which to escape. To Sam Cahoon it meant redemption.

Sam landed in the jail in 1929 to serve a thirty-day term for intoxication. Legend had it that he once was the moderately wealthy operator of a Pittsburgh plumbing establishment.

At the end of his thirty-day term, Sam was freed but he pleaded with Joseph B. Kyle, then sheriff, for one more chance—to stay in jail.

"I know my term's up and I should be getting out of here," Sam said to Kyle, "but while I was here something happened to make me feel right with myself and the world and I'd like to stay.

He was given the job of jail handyman and engineer and he served under four succeeding sheriffs.

In 1934 Dillinger, the public enemy No. 1, pointed a gun—it's been disputed whether it was a wooden one or not—at Sam and a finger-print expert, and ordered them to unbar the doors. Sam didn't budge, but the fingerprint expert obeyed and Dillinger walked out to resume his crime career.

Information about Sam's background is sketchy.

The Gary Fraternal Order of Police is assisting with the funeral arrangements. Services were held this afternoon in the Crown Point Methodist church.

## Corn Stuffed Meat Loaf

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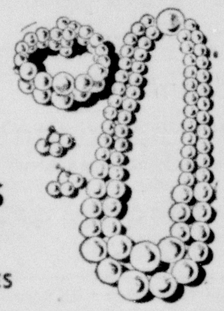

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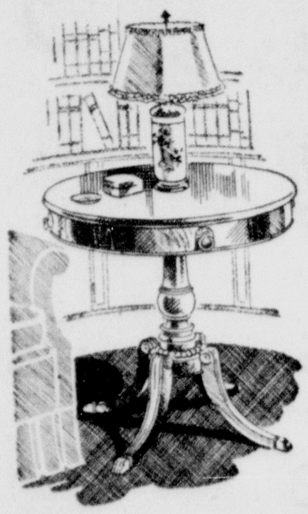

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# Five Men Are Rescued from West Virginia Coal Mine

## Miners Trapped For Twelve Hours Near Shinnston

### Only One of Group Requires Hospitalization, Safety Director Says

SHINNSTON, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—Five miners trapped in the Consolidation Coal Company's No. 32 mine at nearby Owings were rescued tonight approximately twelve hours after they were caught behind a huge slate fall.

F. E. Bedale, safety director for the company, said that Louie Mazza, a timberman, was the only one in the group requiring hospitalization. Mazza was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Clarksburg suffering from shock.

The other four men, entombed behind a ninety-foot wall of debris since 7:30 a. m. today, crowled to the surface through an opening cut by bulldozers and rescue workers.

They were identified as George Dorsey and Henry M. Mullinaex, cutting machine operators; and Walter Watson and Carl De Barr timbermen.

Contact with the miners, who were freed from the wreckage at 7:25 p. m., was made about two hours before they were rescued, DeBale reported.

The official said that an opening was made from the surface to the blocked passage after twelve feet of earth had been removed. While the bulldozers and other workers were boring in from the surface, other crews attempted to break through to the trapped men from inside the mine.

Mine officials said that the fall occurred one-half of an "airline" mile from the pit mouth, but the rescue crews inside the mine were forced to travel five miles through the winding wallways from the opening to the scene of the fall.

## FRIENDSVILLE WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

FRIENDSVILLE, Dec. 17 — A Christmas pageant will be presented by members of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist church. Miss Lucille Harvey is directing the music and dramatics assisted by Mrs. Cecil Schroyer. Joyce Williams plays the part of the child, the sister, Betty Speicher, and the mother, Mrs. Iva Rush. Ina Clair Jenkins will be the star and Ralph Murphy the spirit of Christmas.

Others who have parts are: Walter Savage, Laurence Friend, Chester Sisler, Aubrey Custer, Harvey Friend, John Capol, Howard Skidmore, Elsie Greynolds Cecil Schroyer, Helen Miller and Edward Friend.

Mrs. B. F. Schroyer, Gene Skidmore, Jack Friend, Harry Holman, Bernadine Creasy, Betty Ringer, Stella Teets, Leatrict Schroyer, Betty Stemple, Maude Dixon and Shirley Tressler.

## ACCIDENT STUDENTS BUY WAR BONDS

ACCIDENT, Dec. 17—B. O. Aiken, principal of the Accident school, has announced the results of War Bond and War Stamp sales, which have been highly successful, in the Accident school. The campaign began in October and Friday of each week a special time is devoted to buying War Stamps and Bonds.

A total of $422.60 has been purchased in War Stamps and $261.10 in war bonds, making a total of $68..70. The sales have been made to students only, excluding teachers.

## Williams Funeral Rites Are Held

MIDLAND, Dec. 17 — Funeral services for Richard H. Williams, who died Monday morning in Miners hospital, Frostburg, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, with the Rev. Willard White officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reese of the Welsh Baptist church of Frostburg of which Williams was a member. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. with whom he was affiliated for over fifty years attended the funeral in a body. Pallbearers were James Blair, Thomas Taylor, Henry Eisenrout, Arthur Blair, Elmer Jeffries and John Carr.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Walter Ross, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ross, Friendsville; Charles See, Mrs. Jake Brown, Cumberland; David Steele, Fred Driscoll and Edgar Lewis of Cumberland; James Park and James Holmes of Lonaconing and Mrs. William Williams of Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

## Frostburg Raises $3,982 for War Chest Campaign

FROSTBURG, Dec. 17—According to reports made last night Frostburg is only $1,018 short of the $5,000 quota assigned it in the Allegany County War Chest Campaign. Workers have collected $3,982 to date and will continue the drive until Monday night when the county campaign will close.

## Petersburg Fire Fighters Name Wimer President

### Volunteer Company Elects Officers for 1943; Plan Dance

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17—Joseph Wimer, head of the local office of the Farm Security administration, was re-elected president of the Petersburg Fire company last evening when members assembled for their annual election meeting. Merl Mongold will assist Wimer during 1943 as vice president. Justin Arnold, was re-elected fire chief and David Trenton assistant fire chief. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: Cline Garber, sercetary; Earl Bush, treasurer; K. C. VanMeter, Jr., captain; Esmond Taylor, first lieutenant; Paul Mongold, second lieutenant; Cecil Shepherd, sergeant at arms; Rev. J. W. Hogshead, chaplain, and Ralph Welton, publicity fireman.

Under direction of an elected committee comprising Ralph P. Welton, Ralph Strawderman and Junior Roby the volunteer firemen are arranging for a dance to be held in the local grade school auditorium, Wednesday, December 23. This will be an outstanding feature of the coming holiday season.

## Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bible, Maysville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Bible, to Virgil Keplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keplinger, Jordan Run. The wedding took place December 12, at the Church of the Brethren, Petersburg, with the pastor, the Rev. Norman A. Seese, officiating. They will reside at Jordan Run, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

## Briefs

Mrs. Thomas Pownell, Baltimore, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schell, returned home yesterday.

Bryan Franklin Mitchell, student at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., will arrive today to spend the holidays here.

O. R. Oates, wing commander of the local Civil Air Patrol, is in Elkins this week where he is taking the aviation course offered at Davis and Elkins college. He will take eight weeks or more of ground work and flying.

Miss Frances Godlove, Cumberland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godlove.

Mrs. A. E. Krause left yesterday for Washington where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Henry Herath and Mrs. Herman Diener. Dr. Krause will join her for the Christmas holidays next week.

Miss Leeanna Deadrick, student at Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Mrs. Julius Thompson and Mrs. Ralph H. Welton are in Baltimore.

Mrs. Roscoe Crites returned yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va., where she visited her husband who is a patient in the hospital there.

Wayne Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cornell, who has been a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumbehland, will return home today.

## MIDLAND P-T.A. WILL PRESENT PROGRAM MONDAY

GILMORE, Dec. 17—The Parent-Teacher Association of the Midland Consolidated School will hold its reguluar monthly meeting Monday night at 7:30.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will present the program, portraying the story of the first Christmas in pantomime and song. The choir will sing the carols while the main characters enact the story.

A short business meeting will follow the program.

## War Chest Drive Is Nearing Close In Mt. Savage

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 17—The War Chest drive in this community is nearing a close, Colin Bowers, chairman of the Town Council, announced this evening. All additional contributions may be made at Stephens' store or by contacting Mr. Bowers. Contributions from the local industries and union organizations constitute the largest factor in the fund here.

## Christmas Story To Be Presented In Frostburg

### Play Will Be Given at State Teachers College at 2 P. M. Today

FROSTBURG, Dec. 17—Misses Angela Brady, Ruby Dahlgren, Irene Condry and Henrietta Serge of the State Teachers college elementary school will present "The First Christmas" Friday at 2 p. m., a production written and directed by Miss Margaret C. Jones, member of the faculty. The story of the play will be presented with the accompaniment of well known carols, the children wearing appropriate costume. The affair is open to the public.

## Election Is Held

Mrs. Noah Close was elected worthy matron of Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual election held Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Others named to serve with her for the ensuing year are Howard VanHorn, worthy patron; Mrs. Howard Van Horn, associate matron; R. Hilary Lancaster, associate patron; Mrs. Arch Davis, secretary; Alvin O. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Lemmert, conductor and Miss Pearl Hendley, associate conductor.

The newly elected officers and the appointed to be named later will be installed Wednesday evening, January 13.

## Christmas Mail Heavy

The Frostburg post office will remain open Saturday evening until 6 o'clock for the accommodation of those mailing Christmas packages and letters. The local post office has eight workers assisting the regular staff. Postmaster Byrnes stated today the public has been co-operating in a highly satisfactory manner by mailing their Christmas letters and packages early and observing the other regulation made necessary by the unprecedented rush.

## Names Are Added

The Frostburg Honor Roll committee has received several additional names to be added to the list published this week. They are Dr. R. M. Shelton, J. Carter Shryock, Jr., Jack S. Thomas, W. Neal Cook, John Conrad Kroll, John Sleeman, James Roy Sleeman, Kenneth Wiebrecht, Ralph F. Crump, Philip Jenkins, Edward Lewis Thomas and James W. Thomas.

Persons knowing any men or women in the armed forces whose names are not on the list displayed at Hill's Tobacco store are urged to turn them in at once.

## Legislators To Meet

The Allegany county delegation to the Maryland Legislature will hold a public meeting Monday evening, 7 o'clock, in the auditorium of State Teachers college to consider matters pertaining to this section, which may require legislation at the 1943 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The delegation will be entertained at dinner, scheduled for 6 o'clock, in the residence hall of the college. Guests at the dinner will include members of the school faculty, the board of directors of Miners hospital and a few invited guests.

## Students Have Dinner

The residence students of State Teachers college held a formal dinner Thursday evening in the college dining hall. Santa Claus paid the guests a visit and distributed gifts with appropriate verses. President and Mrs. John L. Dunkle were among the guests. Following the dinner, Miss Adlyn McLane sang Gounod's Ave Marie; Miss Tillie Over sang "Angels Bright and Fair," and Miss Beulah Walters sang "O Holy Night."

## P-T.A. Will Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Eckhart school will hold a special meeting at the school Friday evening, December 18. Following the business of the evening, a program arranged by the teachers will be presented. A report on the profits from the recent play, "What Husbands Don't Know," will be submitted, showing a balance of approximately seventy dollars. A report on the school's War Chest collections will also be made.

## Will Present Cantata

The choir of the Eckhart Methodist church will present "Come Ye to Bethlehem"—a Christian cantata—at the Eckhart church Sunday evening, December 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The music is being directed by Junior Emerick, with pantomimes under the direction of Mrs. Victor Rephann.

The musical portion of the cantata includes an attractive array of solo, duet and chorus numbers.

## Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Lewis Walbert, Consolidation Village, has received word that her son, Edward Lewis Thomas, who previously served three years in the army, was inducted into the service and is now attached to the United States Naval hospital, Pensacola, Fla. Prior to his induction he had been working at the government hospital at Mercyville, Tenn. Mrs. Walbert has another son, Pvt. James W. Thomas, who has been stationed with the United States Marines at Parris Island, S. C., since December 8.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis, who had been employed in Washington, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Davis, East Main street, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, 278 East Main street, have word that their son, Pvt. Joseph F. Kelly, who had been stationed in Ireland, is now with American troops in Algeria, Africa.

Miss Phyllis Kaplon, student nurse, Georgetown hospital, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaplon, Ormond street.

Pvt. Joseph Scarpelli, United States Air Force, Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his father, Nick Scarpelli, a patient in Miners hospital.

Mrs. Clarence W. Nelson, Seldovia, Alaska, the former Miss Rose Runtsman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Cathcart, 58 West Lee street. En route to Frostburg, she visited her uncle, Frank Pellican, Superior, Wyo. She will return to Alaska in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sacco, 117 McCulloh street, received word that their son, Sgt. Samuel F. Sacco, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Camp Hulen, Texas. He is attached to the coast artillery.

## CLEANUP TIME ON THE DESERT

Private Raymond Packard of Greenville, Pa., does a little kitchen work—outdoor variety—at a United States bomber base "somewhere on the western desert" of Africa.

## Keyser Minister Accepts Naval Commission

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 17—The Rev. J. H. Brown, Jr., pastor of Keyser Grace Methodist church, will leave Tuesday, Dec. 22, for Norfolk, Va., to accept a commission in the United States Navy, he said yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Brown has served as pastor of the Keyser church for the past four years, coming here from Cumberland. He holds memberships in the Lambda Chi fraternity, the Sigma Upsilum, a literary fraternity and the Phi-Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity.

He is a graduate of Emory university, Atlanta, Ga.

## Farmers Are Warned To Guard against Hog Lice Early

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—West Virginia hog raisers should open their own offensive against hog lice at once because if young pigs infested from their mother are allowed to go untreated there may be a reduction in value of two to six per cent, J. H. Rietz says.

The presence of lice can easily be detected and the remedies are "simple, inexpensive and effective," Rietz says.

## Saving Fuel Will Benefit Nation, Longhouse Says

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—Every pound of coal, every gallon of oil and every stick of wood that is saved or not burned needlessly this winter will benefit the family and the nation as a whole, says A. D. Longhouse, agriculture engineer at West Virginia university.

He explained that coal and oil are needed for war manufacturing, and wood is required as a substitute or a supplement to the fuels—consequently the less used on the home front will help simplify transportation and labor problems.

To help save fuel, Longhouse suggested that home owners make certain their heating equipment is in good operating condition, that the house is heat-tight, and that fires be burned no longer than necessary.

He advocated that rooms that are not needed be closed off, while the occupants wear warmer clothing at all times to counteract lower temperatures which should be maintained.

## OLDTOWN P-T.A. WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

OLDTOWN, Dec. 17—The Parent-Teacher Association of the Oldtown Consolidated school will present a social program Friday night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. George Reiter.

Ross Shaw, co-worker in the War Chest drive now being conducted in the county will give a short talk and ask for a contribution from the P-T. A.

## Personals

Dayton Lewis is a patient in Memorial hospital in Cumberland.

Sylvester Malcolm has been confined to his home due to a foot injury.

The Rev. C. L. Reiter, who suffered a broken leg is improving at his home.

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## Martha Bowman Becomes Bride of Charles Sproul

### Hyndman Man and Mechanicsburg, Pa., Girl Marry in Church

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mechanincsburg, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Jane Bowman, to Second Lieut. Charles Sproul, United States Army, of Hyndman, son of the late Harry Sproul. The ceremony was performed Wednesday of last week in the Presbyterian church, Mechanicsburg, by the pastor.

The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a finger-tip veil. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss June Bowman, who wore a gown of blue satin.

Both the bride and bridegroom were formerly teachers in the Bedford, Pa., high school. The bridegroom is well known in and around Hyndman, having been graduated from the local high school, and having taught in several district schools before those schools were consolidated. Lieut. Sproul is stationed at Indian Gap, Pa., to which post of duty he has returned, following a brief honeymoon.

## Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Albright, Hyndman, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Arlene Albright, to Pvt. Kenneth John Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Minnick, Hyndman. The wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage at New Bruswick, N. J., the ceremony having been read by the pastor, the Rev. Paul A. Frederick.

The bride wore a brown wool suit with tan accessories, and she will reside with her parents in Hyndman.

The bridegroom, following a honeymoon of two weeks, returned to his duties at an army camp situated not far from New Brunswick.

## Leave for Army

Fifty men, drafted by Selective Service Board No. 1, Bedford, from various communities in the southern half of Bedford county, left yesterday for New Cumberland, Pa., for induction. Eight of this number were from Hyndman and vicinity, and were: John Philip Burkett, Stanford Homer Beal, Carl Eugene Kennell, Harry Lynn Ahlburn, Robert Tharp, Paul Frederick Pick, Donald Colvin Logsdon and Eldon Eugene Conrad.

## Personals

Pvts. Paul Cook and Eugene Diehl, both doing duty with the army in Florida, are spending Christmas furloughs with relatives in and near Hyndman.

James Whitford, Jr., and Arthur Coughenour were business visitors yesterday at Bedford and Everett, Pa.

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## Miner Is Hurt At Kempton

KEMPTON, W. Va., Dec. 17—Leisure Likens suffered injuries to both hands and possible fractures in a motor accident at the local mine and Vendall Kuschner 38, possible fractured back in a rock fall Tuesday, both are patients at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

## Personals

Darrell Lantz, Michael Dragovich, Otis Arnold and Delmar Simmons reported Wednesday to Kingwood, W. Va., draft board for military induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Strimel and sons left Monday for Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Strimel is to be engaged in radio work. Prior to this he was foreman of Kempton Mine.

Pvt. John Kronik, Fort Bragg, N. C. returned to his base Monday after spending a brief furlough with his parents here.

Greel Grimes returned to Akron, Ohio Wednesday after visiting his sister Mrs. B. J. Willis.

Mrs. Lena Pritt, Terra Alta, W. Va., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Puffenbarger.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM BARTON

BARTON, Dec. 17—The Elementary grades will present a Christmas program in the high school auditorium Friday evening. Students in the various grades will take part under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Malcom, music instructor.

## Treat for Children

Local Union No. 2523, UMWA, of Barton will hold a Christmas party and give a treat to the children in the firemen's armory Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In World War I the steamer "Lake Fugard" was launched at Buffalo with coal in its bunkers and steam up.

## Mt. Savage Junior High Pupils Will Present Minstrel

### Production Will Be Given Tonight at 7:30 o'Clock in Auditorium

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 17—One of the largest casts ever presented in one production in Mt. Savage will take part in the minstrel to be given Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Mt. Savage junior high school auditorium by the junior high pupils. The following pupils will have roles in the first unit, entitled "Jolly Pickaninnies Minstrels."

**Has Large Cast**

Delores Harden, interlocutress; Bernard Green, Marcella Logsdon, Anna Ruth Robeson, Bernie Coberly, LaVerne Lashley and Billy Best, end men; Goldie Baker, Martha Bennett, Mary Lou Bennett, Ruth Black, Beulah Boore, Donald Blank, Anna May Coleman, Norma Lee Chisholm, Kathreen Criger, James Crump, Hazel Gorden, Jane Harden, Jolene Hess, Helen Holt, Beulah Hook, Sarah Lashley, Myrtle Leonard, Betty Lou Lavin, Dorothy Lee Lemmert, Kenneth Logsdon, Jean Lohr, Louise Matthews, Roselea McCormick, Coleta Marie McGuire, Vivian McKenzie, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Morgan, Roberta Morgan, Mary Alice Pfister, Ina Lee Robeson, Vernon Snyder, Lois Teter and Mary Lou Uhl, Martha Bennett, Royden Weimer, Coleta Marie McGuire, Goldie Baker, Delores Harden and Norma Lee Chisholm.

The second unit is called "The Potters Prepare for the Program." Those taking part are Gloria Lancaster, Mary Catherine Watkins, James Matthews, Wanda Lee Farrell, David Morgan, Goldie Baker and Eugene Bridges.

A Hawaiian guitar solo will be played by Rosalea McCormick and novelty dances will be presented by

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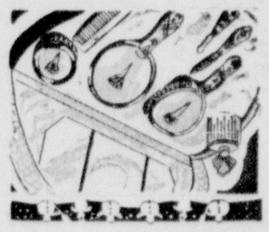

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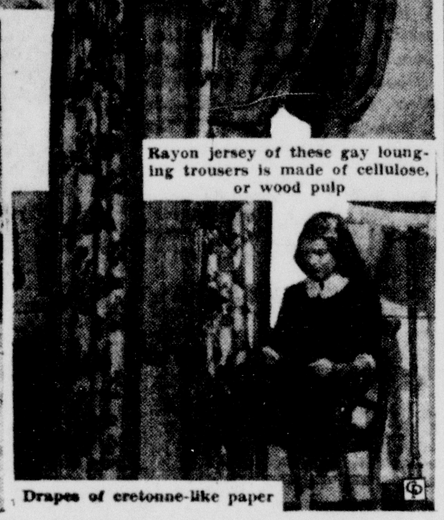

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Rayon jersey of these gay lounging trousers is made of cellulose, or wood pulp

By H. M. ACRES
Central Press Correspondent

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 17—There is little chance, Madame, that a lack of wrapping paper or paper for cartons, other containers and bags, will force you to carry potatoes home from the grocery in your handbag or juggle eggs in your hand or to require your husband, when you go on a family picnic, to tote the wieners in his pocket.

Instead, you can have paper that not only packages food, but preserves it. War or no war, American forests and this country's paper mills can furnish ample paper for every purpose, thanks to the production genius of the industry and the vast timber reserve which covers one-third of area of the United States.

War invariably grows its crop of mass hysterias that rage their brief way through the public morale. One of these even affected the government. It was feared that we would suffer a paper famine. Result was a nation-wide campaign to save every last scrap of paper to help win the war. Now warehouses are bulging with so much waste paper that the paperboard manufacturers cannot use it all, and dealers are swamped.

Special wrapping papers and papers for domestic containers are finding new uses for every sort as the result of shortages in can-making metals. Producing waterproof paper in the ordinary sense is child's play compared to making papers which are impervious to vapors. But papermakers are doing it.

### New Wrapping Papers

New glassine, greaseproof-treated sulphite, special kraft and vegetable parchment wrapping papers expand such uses. Papers are greaseproofed with starch, wax or synthetic resins. These resins are the same plastic glues which are used in laminating the waterproof and weatherproof plywood from which the Navy's new torpedo boats are made. Such papers can be made either completely opaque, or as translucent as cellophane. They can be formed into "cans," or containers—including barrels—to hold anything from perfume to lubricating oil.

Did you know that the mold which spoils citrus fruits works from the inside out? It does, and paper technicians have developed a chemically treated tissue paper to stop this mold by a sort of X-ray process emanating from the wrapper.

Pears are something else. The mold on pears starts from the surface skin and works toward the core. Other papers have been specially developed to defeat the molds which attack apples, berries and other fruit.

Some types of fire hose are being made out of paper to save rubber. Experiments have shown that paper clothing is within the realm of possibility.

Paper glued together in multiple thickness and impregnated with resins has many of the properties of a plastic and is being considered for airplane construction. Paper drapes and curtains are now on the market. Because of the shortage of jute, paper is being made into string, twine and rope for various commercial purposes.

It is a good thing that this country has an adequate paper supply because the military need is, in all truth, tremendous.

It not only includes all that is required for government planning, correspondence, record keeping and office work, but industrial papers, blueprint paper (15 miles of it to plan one battleship) template paper for ships, building papers, paperboard for insulation of airplanes and tanks, condenser paper for radio, cable paper, filter paper for gas masks, meter and chart papers, photographic paper, blackour paper, packaging papers and paperboard, and wadding for shells and cartridges—to name a few.

A woodpulp mill is no fly-by night enterprise. To protect the big capital investment necessary for setting one up the owners must be assured of a constant source of supply. So they are assuring themselves of enough pulpwood both now and for the future, however distant, by carrying on an educational campaign among all owners of land on which trees grow.

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### Junior Forests

In the Pacific northwest tree farming is successful. There, seven and a half million acres of junior forest, mostly in private ownership, are growing from 500 to 1,000 board feet of new timber on every acre every year, on land from which the mature virgin trees have been harvested. More millions of recently cut acres are stocking up with new trees.

At the present rate of American paper use, western Oregon and Washington alone could supply all the pulpwood needs of the country. The south will produce this year 6,800,000 cords of the 15,940,000 cords of pulpwood which will be harvested during 1942.

Turning wood into paper provides an economic use for many trees that otherwise would have to go to waste. Until it was learned that it was a pulpwood equal to Canadian spruce, western hemlock was looked on as a forest weed. In New York and Pennsylvania limbs and tops of saw trees too small for lumber go to the pulp mills.

After New England had harvested its virgin white pine for the sawmills, it found that it had spruce, balsam and hemlock from which to make paper until a new white pine crop grew. Now New Englanders are harvesting third and fourth growth pulpwood.

It will be a long time, Madame, before any American housewife will have to suffer the embarrassment of displaying, because of a shortage of wrapping paper a naked loaf of bread to a gawking populace.

## HERE'S NEW COMBAT CAMERA

Lieut. Al Gilks, U. S. N., tries out Hollywood's latest photographic contribution to Uncle Sam's armed forces. It's a combat camera, the invention of Harry Cunningham, Hollywood camera designer. Powered by small batteries carried on the hip, the camera is fitted with four lenses and may be instantly swung for photographing both closeups and long shots. The device is fitted with pistol grips and aimed from the shoulder like a tommy gun.


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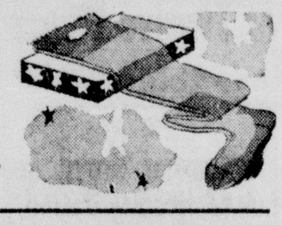

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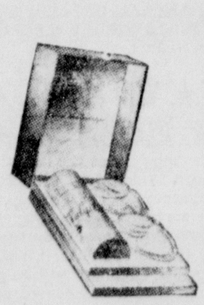

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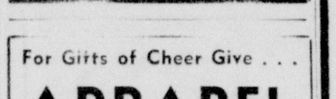

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# Dr. Myers Urges Nursing Training For School Girls

## Courses To Fit Young Women for War Jobs Advocated

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.

In our high schools, the courses for boys are being revamped to fit them for induction into the armed forces. Yet very little is being done for the girls.

It seems to me that most of these special courses should be opened to girls, particularly those in science and mathematics. Industry will need many girls who have had basic courses in chemistry, physics and mathematics.

Then there should be special courses for girls. Perhaps they should have a course in the various problems and procedures of industry and how they can prove most effective there—for induction into industry. Also girls who have the ability should be instructed in mathematics, chemistry and physiology, nutrition, dietetics, and home care of the sick. All the girls in junior and senior high school should be given some instruction in child development and child care.

They need training, too, in psychology of the child from 6 to 12. This course should emphasize understanding of the child of this age and ways of guilding him at home and in groups, with special emphasis on his recreation and protection.

**Training Needed**

Right now junior and senior high school girls should learn games and ways of having creative fun with children at home, games which don't require running or encourage roughhouse. These girls need to learn to read poetry and prose effectively to the young child and to inspire the older children of the family to read to the younger ones. Our junior and senior high school girls also should learn in school of the items of responsibility essential to good service when they go to a home to care for children there.

Many high school girls should prepare to enter nursing training. So should college girls. The field is big and many nurses for home and institutions will be needed for years after this war, not only in the United States but throughout the world. Also many more public health nurses will be needed than before Pearl Harbor. This war is making every community more sensitive to its responsibility for the health of all its people, especially its children.

Our junior and senior high school girls should have training in the use of simple tools in order to guide children in making things at home from paper, cardboard, cloth, wood and many other things. These girls should learn how to stimuate the youngsters to color, draw, construct a. d create in all sorts of ways.

Moreover, junior and senior high school girls should learn about good magazines and books suited to the child's age and reading ability, cooperating with the public library in selecting and borrowing books with and for these children.

Furthermore, our teen-age girls should be trained now in organizing and leading clubs of children, say from 8 to 14, to be effective leaders of Brownies, Cubs and Scouts.

We parents would like to see our girls in their early teens be given an opportunity at school to learn such things as we have suggested, in order that they might feel more worthwhile in helping win this war and actually prove that they can help in a very effective way.

**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. Should a boy or girl from 8 to 10 do the dishes once a day without first jumping up from the table and running out to play?

A. Yes; just see that they do. It might be better to have one do the dishes today and the other tomorrow, marking on the calendar when each should do these dishes thereafter.

# Effect of Climate on Mankind Is Shown by Varied Experiments

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Dr. Clarence A. Mills of Cincinnati has been studying the effect of weather and climate on mankind for a good many years. He has written extensively in scientific journals on the subject and has now published a popular book for laymen called "Climate Makes the Man."

"What real evidence have we that climate influences mankind?" he asks, and proceeds to give a number of interesting answers in proof of the fact that it is a dominating influence in many respects.

**Experiment on Animals**

Many of his experiments were carried out on laboratory animals and can be matched by observations on man. They proved conclusively that animals, including man, can be acclimated to different extremes of temperature, but in order to live in health in these climates they must make adjustments and have to stay put for a long time before they are able to function normally, particularly if the climate is really extreme.

This is a practical lesson that has been brought out by the war; namely, the acclimatization of the German troops for desert warfare which gave them an initial advantage until the Allied troops had also become acclimated. American troops are, I believe, being acclimated in our desert regions for desert service.

It is no accident that the people who live in temperate climates have led the world in creative activity and productiveness. The climate actually influences human thought processes and makes for vigor and longevity and fertility.

The mechanism by which this is accomplished is probably in the fact that in certain climates food exchange within the body is more rapid and probably depends upon the activity of vitamin B. In tropical climates vitamin B is eliminated from the body very much more rapidly than in temperate climates.

It so happens that the portion of the world where the climate is most favorable to human activity is in North America in a strip from about the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenies, including southern Canada, the northern part of the United States and the Midwest in general.

In this zone food exchange is most nearly perfect for human activity. In this area, too, it so happens that there are located most of the resources of the earth—at least more than in any other part of the world.

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It is the great wheat country, the great cattle country, the great dairy region, and the region which produces iron, coal, oil, zinc, copper and which leads the agricultural world in production. The combination of these opportunities which nature offers and the favorable climate which makes man most active and vigorous has had the natural result of making this the great center of human activity.

The portion of the world which is second to this section in these qualities is in Europe, a strip which includes France, Germany, Poland and western Russia.

**Questions and Answers**

A. S.:—Can you tell by x-ray whether tuberculosis is active? Is it a true test? How do you know whether one is a carrier of the disease?

Answer: The x-ray shows the existence of tuberculosis but not necessarily whether it is active or not. This, however, can be decided by examining the chest with a stethoscope and by examining the sputum for the presence of the germs of tuberculosis.

# Youth Convicted On Murder Charge

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 17. (AP)—A jury of eight men and four women has convicted Glenn Enor, 22, of Wells Creek (Somerset county), of murder in the second degree in the death April 18 of 13-month-old Tommy Trent, son of a Somerset domestic.

Enos previously had been tried on an involuntary manslaughter charge in the same case. President Judge Norman T. Boose stopped the trial after the commonwealth had finished, declaring the evidence indicated Enos should face a heavier charge.

District Attorney Archibald M. Matthews told the jury Glenn killed the baby while it slept in a bedroom of his brother's home. The defense claimed the baby suffered fatal injuries in a fall from an eighteen-inch high bed.

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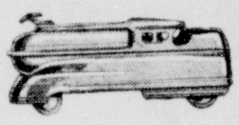

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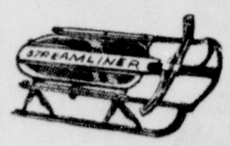


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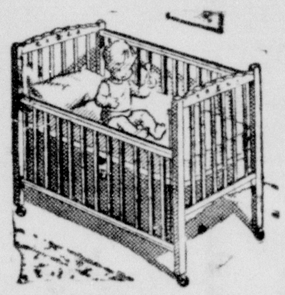

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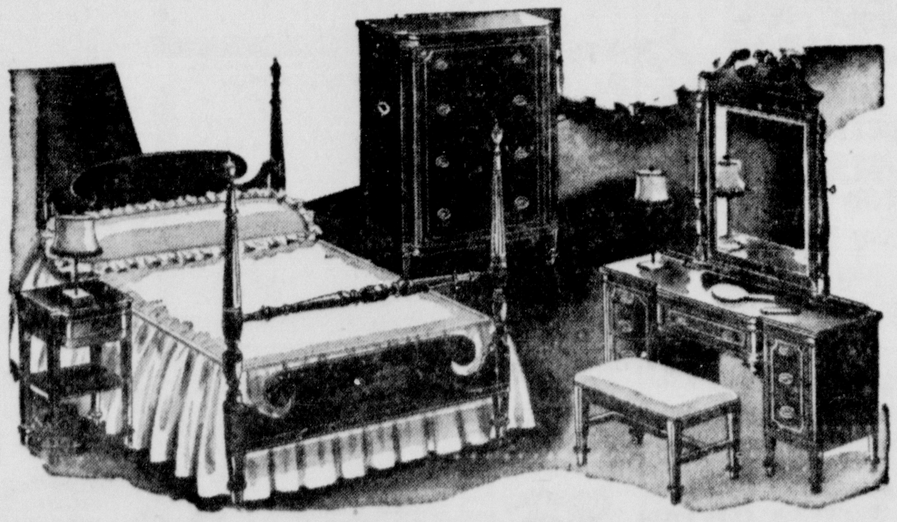

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BEAUTY BARRAGE—Advance contingent of Hollywood Expeditionary Force about to leave on U. S. Treasury campaign. Forty stars carried bond blitzkrieg to major cities. Left to right: Greer Garson, Ronald Coleman, Irene Dunne, Hedy Lamarr, Joan Leslie, Virginia Gilmore, Lynn Bari.

By ROBBIN COONS
AP Features Writer

HOLLYWOOD.—After a year of war, this glamor factory in the heart of a zone of military operations can hold up its tinsel-crowned head with other American industries and take credit for a war job heartily done.

Pearl Harbor put to rest any notion that this city of powderpuffs and rouge pots would treat the war as just more great drama for its celluloid mills, and let it go at that. Pearl Harbor brought out the stuff behind the world of make-believe, and it's been good stuff.

About 3,500 Hollywood workers out of an approximate total of 18,000 men, are in the armed services. You know, the more famous of them—Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Tyrone Power, and many other stars, directors, producers and technicians.

The Hollywood Victory Committee was formed three days after Pearl Harbor to allocate talent where it could do the most good in entertaining the armed forces or raising funds. Since then, 1,051 players including most of the top-flight stars have participated in more than 4,000 patriotic appearances requiring close to 900,000 miles of travel. Stars have made 220 radio broadcasts, sold bonds in hundreds of cities. High spot: the "Victory Caravan" of 40 top stars which broke box-office records in appearances all over the nation.

The Victory Committee puts first importance on entertaining the soldiery—with no camp too large and none too small to rate a visit. More than 600 players have appeared in 352 U. S. O. camp shows along the coast here, far back in the deserts of California, Arizona and New Mexico. A spot show means a quick trip by car, after studio work, to the camp site, a performance, then a trip back to Hollywood for work as usual next morning. U. S. O. Camp Tour shows are different, requiring from three to five weeks of the player's time. Fifty-one top-notchers have appeared in 273 army camps on such tours. A beginning has been made in tours to entertain the fighting forces overseas.

Nearly 200 Hollywood-made training films are now in use for instruction of the armed forces. Walt Disney's plant is 75 per cent devoted to navy training films and other government orders. Films to put over war effort messages are another phase of the program, as well as 16mm. prints of new movies which are sent to fighting men at the fronts.

But Hollywood hasn't neglected its main job; the making of movies, deemed essential for morale and entertainment on the home front.

The year has seen a $5,000 limitation imposed on set costs for new materials, but set designers are using substitutes and getting by. There has been a cut in the industry's allotment of its basic raw material—celluloid—which will result in fewer films next year, perhaps the elimination of the double feature program. And a leading man with a big family or a 4-F draft rating is now as desirable as a shipload of coffee, as casting directors seek replacements for their enlisted stars.

## Gas Thief Drains Jeep

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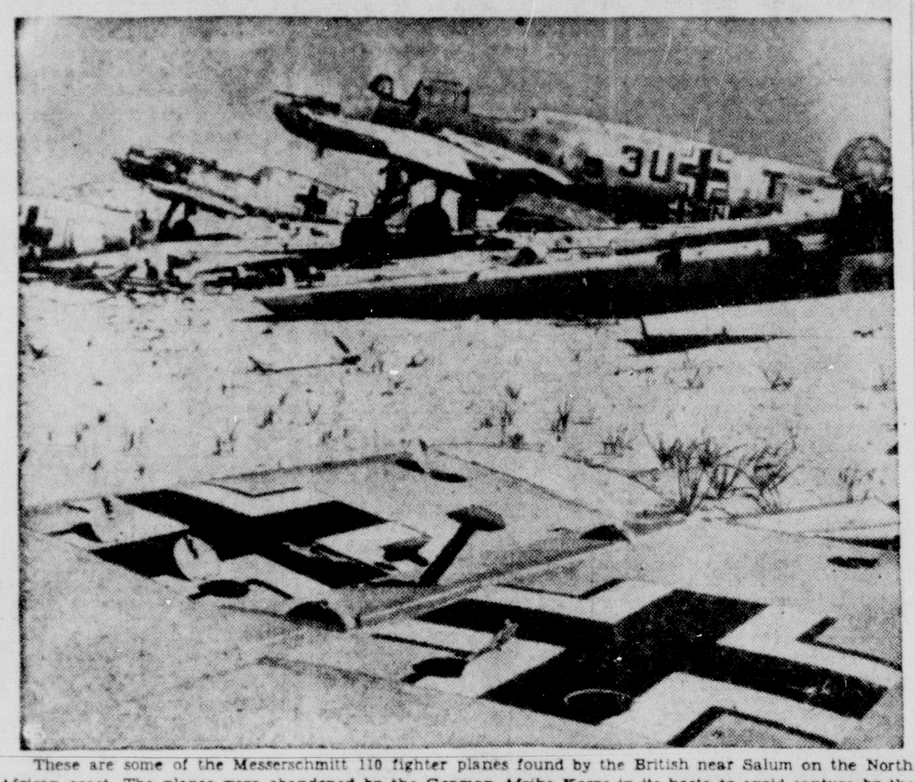

These are some of the Messerschmitt 110 fighter planes found by the British near Salum on the North African coast. The planes were abandoned by the German Afrika Korps in its haste to avoid capture by the onrushing British.

## 'THUNDER BIRDS' BOASTS SKY-HIGH ACTION

It's an outstanding action film, thundering out of the night on wings of vengeance to dump death and defeat on the foe. For suspense and thrills, romance and grim laughter, "Thunder Birds," Soldiers of the Air, 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor tale of fighting fledglings winning their wings for victory, is tops. Starring Gene Tierney, and featuring Preston Foster (upper left) and John Sutton, the film opens today at the Strand theater. Jack Holt (right) heads a topflight supporting cast that includes Dame May Whitty, George Barbier, Richard Haydn and Reginald Denny. William A. Wellman directed and Lamar Trotti, who wrote the screen play, also produced the film. John Gunther recites an exciting commentary to open and close the picture.

## Theaters Today

### "Thunder Birds" Film at Strand

Add to those many stories of embarrassing moments this one concerning John Sutton.

On the set of his latest picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Thunder Birds," Soldiers of the Air, which starts today at the Strand theater, author John O'Hara came to watch him do love scenes with Gene Tierney.

Sutton, an admirer of O'Hara's writings, began to quote from the latter's book, "Appointment in Samarra." O'Hara was intrigued. He confessed that he couldn't remember the lines that he himself had written.

Sutton shrugged it off as nothing explaining modestly that "all actors can remember lines." Then he proceeded to reel off almost the entire introduction to the book, verbatim.

A moment later Director William A. Wellman interrupted Sutton, calling him before the cameras. O'Hara moved to the sidelines to watch.

"Action!" called Wellman. The camera began to grind. Gene Tierney spoke her piece and then came Sutton's turn. The silence of a tomb pervaded the set. He gulped twice. He couldn't remember!

Miss Tierney is starred in "Thunder Birds," an action drama in Technicolor which features Preston Foster and Sutton. Jack Holt, Dame May Whitty and George Barbier head the supporting cast of the film, which was produced and written for the screen by Lamar Trotti. A pointed commentary by John Gunther, world-famous correspondent, is heard at the tstart and close of the picture.


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The story deals with an inventor, played by Reginald Denny, his wife, played by Ann Harding, recently returned to the screen, and Miss Reed. An actor, Miss Reed is interested in, is murdered, the latter suspects her stepmother, whome she hates. Arnold is called in. He traces the murder to a spy ring watching Denny and seeking the secret of his war invention. The gang finally imprisons Arnold, Denny and his family in their home. Arnold fights the gang in the dark, while his dog escapes and gets a note to the authorities. A dramatic climax solves the mystery and reconciles the two women.

## "Baby Face Morgan" At Embassy

"Something New Has Been Added" is not a motion picture ad-line but it certainly can be applied to "Baby Face Morgan," the new gangster comedy-drama which is currently appearing at the Embassy theater.

Starring Richard Cromwell and Mary Carlisle, this fast-paced and smooth running feature adds a novel twist to the usual gangster fare when Cromwell, as "Baby Face" finds himself president of a Protective Agency, front for the racketeers' shakedown racket. Cromwell who knows nothing of his sobriquet nor of the gangs activities, starts paying off on the policies he has written when his own mob is the cause of all the upset trucks. The situation of gangsters paying off their victims after dumping their trucks provides a hilarious interlude in this otherwise tense and dramatic melodrama.

To add to the general mix-up, Cromwell falls in love with pretty Mary Carlisle, cast as the head of a trucking outfit whose refusal to pay protection graft, has started the ruckus. When the gang kidnaps her to smoke out Cromwell, the action hits a fast and furious pace coming to a breathtaking climax.

## Horror Picture At Garden Theater

A horror film, Edgar Allen Poe's "The Mystery of Marie Roget", opens today at the Garden theater. Maria Montez, Patric Knowles, John Litel and Maria Ouspenskaya are starred.

Also on the Garden program is "Fighting Bill Fargo", a Western starring Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight.

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# Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER NINETEEN

PAIGE WAS so astonished when Denison Ware said he loved her that she could not make an answer. But it was not necessary. The man had stated the fact with finality. He did not expect an answer.

Naturally she did not mention Denison's remark to Rusty. In fact, she did not even mention the man. But Rusty did. That night after the dance was over Paige went out on their lanai. Her husband followed.

"That Denison Ware guy has certainly moved in," he complained.

"So has Eugenia."

"I'd scarcely say that."

"I'll admit," Paige said, "that she hasn't been right with us, in the same party, since last night on the Mazatlan. But she's been there just the same. In spirit. Watching constantly like a hawk on a chicken farm. You really should be pleased. It's what you wanted." And that was right, Paige pondered. They were never away from Eugenia's glassy round eyes. But no matter how many endearments Restwick Carnes lavished upon his wife, the blond girl seemed able to keep her icy control. Undeniably, in slang language she could take it.

How wonderful it must be, Paige thought enviously, to be all deceitful fragility and guile instead of the sort who got jumping-jack mad and blurted out angry retorts. She leaned on the low rail and gazed across the sea wall to the ocean, its waves all gilt-edged innocence in the starlight.

Rusty leaned beside her. The smoke from his cigaret floated softly past her head. He had not answered her remark about Eugenia. Probably because Eugenia was in the adjoining suite, Paige decided.

She ventured, "I believe you're jealous of Denison because Abby likes him so well."

And then the girl knew it was not because of Eugenia that her husband had guarded his conversation, for he turned and looked directly into her face. "I'm jealous of Denison because he likes you so much."

"Don't be absurd!"

"If you deny it, you're nuts!"

His morose suspicions, so like those of a high school boy, caused Paige to laugh, sincerely, yet with such a touch of brutality that Rusty backed away from her with a quick fierce movement. As swiftly he slung himself near her again. His fingers clipped her shoulders, making ten bruises through the pink lace, as he seized her and stopped the unwelcome laughter on her lips with the severe pressure of his own.

Restwick Carnes knew that she was explosively angry. He could see it in her eyes, wide and outraged, not languorous as he had planned they would be. Yes, planned! He knew it now with a suddeness that shocked him. He had planned to kiss this girl since that first night in the fog. That first match-lighted glimpse had built a dormant determination. What was the matter with him, anyway? He released her.

"Don't ever do that again!" In answer to his gesture of apology she repeated, "Don't ever do that again!"

"I'm sorry, Paige. I couldn't help it."

She watched him light a fresh cigaret with hands that trembled. "It's not in the bargain, brother," she said stonily. After a moment, she asked, "Do you remember telling me to make sure I didn't fall in love with you?"

"Yes, I remember." Impatiently, he said again, "Of course I remember."

"Then don't do things that will make me fall in love with you." She turned and left so swiftly that Rusty scarcely realized what she had said. When he did and turned to follow she had gone through the screen doors into the bedroom.

He heard her drop the two little metal slats that formed the inadequate lock for those doors. The heavy perfume of her carnation lei still scented the air, along with other heavenly Hawaiian fragrances. Even her voice had held a soft quality, like the night itself. It had lost the hard texture that had been in it an instant earlier. Restwick Carnes smiled as he stretched out on the wicker chaise lounge.

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Abby's voice cut through the noonday air. "Really, the saleswoman who sold me this bathing suit should be taken out and strung up." She demanded of Denison Ware, "Don't I look exactly like a hunk of pot roast?"

The man stuck his dark head out from under a beach umbrella. "Of course not. You look gorgeous." His eyes darted past her. Even in piercing sunshine they grew darker. "There's Paige."

Abby's blob of a head turned on its little fat neck. "Yeh, and it looks to me as if her husband is with her."

Eugenia's sneering laughter tinkled like breaking glass. She had come out of the water just in time to hear Abby. "That probably is an accident."

The pudgy woman gave her a frigid glance. "Don't you wish it were."

"I'm not kidded by all that romantic syrup put on for my benefit." She dropped to the sand and said to Denison Ware, "So go ahead and feel as hopeful as that expression on your face indicates."

"Either shut up, Eugenia, or go away!" hissed Abby.

The blond girl chuckled and released her hair from the rubber cap so that it fell silver-yellow over shoulders already taking color from the sun. Deliberately she arranged herself in a pose that she knew would make an extremely attractive picture.

Paige and Rusty joined them and there were quick interchanged hellos, Eugenia's included. During those seconds she had such seraphic control of herself that Abby and Denison scarcely could believe she was the creature who had all but hissed a moment before.

Abby asked, "Where is Choppo?"

Restwick Carnes gave his plump little friend a purposely villainish look. "Drowned, I hope!" Instantly he relieved her. "I gave him some money to buy a medicine ball. We're going to exercise and put some muscles on him."

Paige's gray eyes, that had been narrowed in an understanding that Abby shared with her, suddenly swerved and met those of Denison Ware. He was watching her with the same fixed stare that he had kept on her constantly since their first meeting.

Instead of being provoked by his rapt attention, an inexplicable, wild happiness raced through her. He is still like Denison, she thought thankfully. I'm glad he's here."

Those moments on the beach were moments of trivialities. Yet several things happened. A practice bomber flew low and Restwick Carnes did not bother with, "Crazy darn fool!" or any of his similar usual remarks. He watched it while it swooped as if dropping its eggs on the Elks club, then circled and soon was out of his range of vision back of the hotels.

He looked at Paige then, started to say something, but instead picked up a handful of sand and let it trickle along her bare arm. The gesture was Coney Islandish and should have been unimportant. Yet it was not, for it caused Eugenia's beautifully posed legs to tense and become streaked looking. It caused Denison Ware to get up abruptly and go into the water. It caused Abby to stop chattering so that she could catch a surprised breath and to order Choppo away the instant he arrived carrying his new medicine ball.

"Go play, Choppo. Go help the busboys move the chairs."

Then Paige stretched an arm for Abby's compact and obtained her permission to use it. She began rearranging the pink-yellow hibiscus in her hair. Eugenia's tensed legs began gradually to loosen. Slowly she put rubber-soled sandals on damp feet, excused herself and left.

She would have to use the bathers' elevator; Paige knew that. For several seconds she calculated back of a serious face. Now Eugenia was going down the outdoor cement steps and along the narrow walk. Now she was opening the screen door and entering the basement. Now she was in the dampish elevator being lifted.

Paige said, "Rusty, let me have our key. I'm going to change from slacks and have a swim myself."

She strolled away, but out of sight she began to run, as fast as she could without attracting attention, down the long lobby and up the curved stairway to the second floor. There she stopped and proceeded noiselessly. Eugenia did not hear her enter her own room. Eugenia was too busy ransacking Paige's purse.

(To Be Continued)

# Peace on U. S.-Canada Border, But Plenty of Headaches Arise

## When Law Goes Out To Get Its Man, Is He in Canada or the United State?

Boundary Commissioner Thomas Riggs

Boundary Monument No. 1, between British Columbia and Washington

Cleared line through timber marks U. S.-Canadian border

By ESTHER VAN WAGONER TUFTY

Central Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — Even along the peaceful international border between Canada and the United States, the war brings trouble.

"However, it does keep the International Boundary Commission busy," said Thomas Riggs in an exclusive interview in his Washington office.

Maps show plainly where the dividing line is — but the ground doesn't always. In wartime, that is important. Deserters from both Armies, escaped war prisoners, saboteurs are constantly endeavoring to get to the other country. The entire 5,600 miles of border are rigidly patrolled, American immigration officers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police want the line to be well shown — especially through the wooded areas.

And that is not so easy. About 1,500 miles are through forests. Trees and brush are springing up all the time, so there is constant battle against new growth. From the Pacific to the foothills of the Cascades, vegetation is rank and must be cleared out every three years. Along our northeast boundary hurricanes of a few years ago filled in the vista with fallen trees, so that the boundary was obliterated. Even one of our boundary patrolmen lost the boundary and ended up on the Canadian side!

**Good Reasons**

International bridges and tunnels must be marked to the inch. All international roads have a monument on each side.

Such exactness may seem silly between two friendly nations, but each has its own customs and immigration laws which end at the boundary.

The boundary in all international rivers and lakes must be established for the benefit of the Army engineers.

Riggs, our commissioner, has been on both sides of the border so much he says he scarcely knows when he is in the United States and when is Canada.

His life makes him the man for the job. Fresh from the Klondike excitement, he took a job as axeman on the boundary survey. An engineer, he soon became an instrument man and then chief of party. One day he was made engineer to the commission in charge of the Alaskan work for the commission. (That began another 24-year story in Alaska where he was to be governor under the second Wilson administration.)

He can tell some amusing border incidents.

Two Canadian farmers had a dispute over hay which was cut on the American side. There was murder. Which country had jurisdiction? The killing was 40 feet over in the United States. The place of the murder was determined by running a line between two boundary monuments.

**Mounties Get Their Man**

Just this last summer, with the Canadian commissioner, Noel J. Ogilvie, he visited a home built on the line. The owner had been in the illicit liquor business. When visited by the police of one country the liquor was always on the other side of the boundary. One day the Mounties made a sudden raid. Some bottles were found on the Canadian side. The owner of the house is now in jail.

Funny incidents are always happening in the towns of Derby Line and Rock Island, which straddles the line. The community auditorium is partly in Vermont and partly in Quebec. A young Canadian wanted in the United States for a very minor offense was a musician in the band of the town. The entrance to the hall is in the United States, but the orchestra is in Canada, so the youngster had to climb into his place through a window, where he sat three feet from the policeman with a warrant for his arrest!

The Alaskan highway, which cuts across the border, is to Commissioner Riggs a dream realized. This former governor of Alaska, served also on the Alaskan Highway Commission, before this commission faded out of the picture when the Army took over.

**No Criticism**

Although Commissioner Riggs—and the rest of both the Canadian and American commissions—did not favor the route picked for the highway, he brushes aside criticism that the Army picked the longest and most expensive to construct.

"I do not think it possible that the route was selected without good military reasons," says Commissioner Riggs.

Neither does the army commissioner think there will be bitter feelings between Canadians and Americans about the financing of that "dream highway."

"There's no telling what the cost may be," he says. The Army had 10,000 soldiers there and 2,000 civilians. All of the 1,671 mileage is in Canada, except 300 miles. Yet the road is built entirely at the expense of the United States and is to be maintained by the United States for six months after the end of the war. Thereafter, it is to be taken into the road system of Canada.

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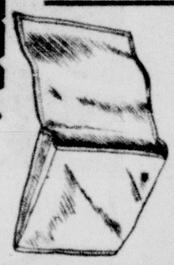

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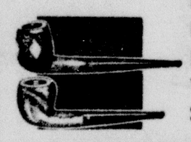

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| Royal Demuth | $3.50 |
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| Yellobole | $1.00 |
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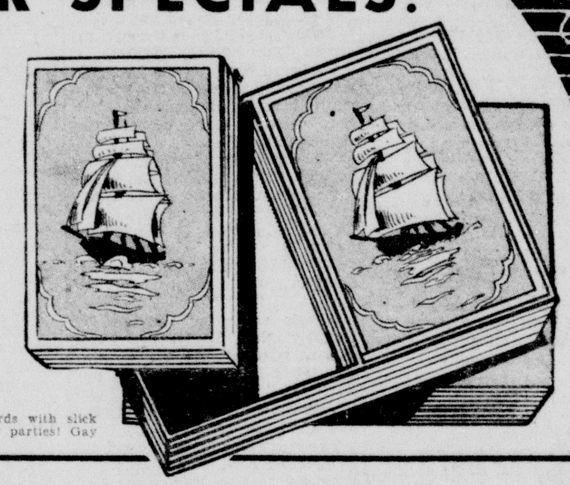

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A red and silver metal Dump Truck that holds quite a load. 11 inches long. A pull toy.

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| Woodridge Chocolates, Four-Pound Box | $1.29 |
| Kraft Caramel Gift Box, 2½-Pounds | $1.13 |
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Fresh, delicious meats. Shells that crush easily in your palm.

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| Virginia Rounds | $1.70 |
| Camel | $1.26 |
| Chesterfield | $1.26 |
| Avalon | 98c |
| Herbert Tareyton | $1.33 |
| Pall Mall | $1.33 |
| Dunhill Majors | $1.27 |
| Marlboro | $1.70 |

Plus 5c Tax per carton of 200 on most brands

**SMOKING TOBACCOS**

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| Half & Half, Pound | 75c |
| Velvet, Pound | 71c |
| Prince Albert, Pound | 73c |
| Raleigh, Pound | 75c |
| Edgeworth, Pound | $1.13 |
| Blue Boar, Pound | $1.79 |
| Granger, Pound | 69c |
| Union Leader, Pound | 59c |
| Stratford, ½ Pound | 65c |
| Half and Half, ½ Pound | 39c |
| Edgeworth, ½ Pound | 59c |
| Kentucky Club, ½ Pound | 37c |

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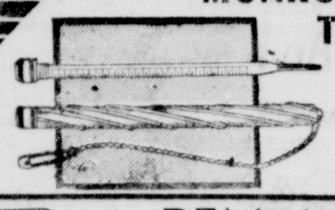

Accurate, dependable. It's wise to keep one always on hand.

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| Tweed, ⅛ ounce | 1.40 |
| Tweed, ¼ ounce | 2.50 |
| Tweed, ½ ounce | 4.50 |
| Tweed, 1 ounce | 8.00 |
| Miracle, ⅛ ounce | 1.40 |
| Miracle, ¼ ounce | 2.50 |
| Miracle, ½ ounce | 4.50 |
| Miracle, 1 ounce | 8.00 |
| A Bientot, ⅛ ounce, | 1.50 |
| A Bientot, ¼ ounce, | 2.75 |
| A Bientot, ½ ounce, | 5.00 |
| A Bientot, 1 ounce, | 9.00 |
| Confetti, ⅛ ounce | 1.50 |
| Confetti, ¼ ounce | 2.75 |
| Confetti, ½ ounce | 5.00 |
| Confetti, 1 ounce | 9.00 |
| Anticipation, 1 oz. | 15.00 |

**PERFUMES BY GUERLAIN**

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| Blue Hour | 11.50 |
| Vega | 9.50 |

**COMPACTS BY HUDNUT**

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| Vogue Duo | 3.50 |
| Vogue Trio | 3.75 |
| Baroque | 5.00 |
| Thunderbird | 7.50 |

**DUSTING POWDERS**

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| Yardley Bond Street Bath Powder | $1.50 |
| Hudnut Gemey Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Evening in Paris Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Lentheric Tweed Bath Powder | $1.50 |
| Sutton Fragrant Bath Powder | 59c |
| Pink Clover Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Quelques Fleurs Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| DuBarry Bath Powder, Plastic Box | $2.00 |

**BATH ACCESSORIES**

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| Ayer Honeysuckle Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Ayer Pink Clover Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Skylark Bath Powder | $1.00 |
| Skylark Bath Bubble | $1.00 |
| Sutton Bubble Bath Powder | 59c |
| Sutton Bubble Bath Liquid | 59c |
| Ayer Pink Clover Soap, Box of 3 | $1.00 |
| Coty Bath Crystals | $1.00 |
| Yardley Lavender Soap Box of 3 | $1.00 |
| Barbara Gould Pine Bath Oil | 75c |
| Peoples Apple Blossom Soap Box of 6 | 45c |
| Peoples Gardenia Soap, Box of 6 | 45c |
| Evening Paris Bubbling Bath Essence | $1.00 |
| Lentheric Bubble Bath | $1.50 |
| Gould Skylark Toilet Water | $1.25 |
| Lentheric Tweed Bouquet | 95c |
| Ayer Pink Clover Cologne | $1.15 |
| Ayer Honeysuckle Cologne | $1.15 |
| Mais Oui Eau Parfumee | $1.50 |
| Mountain Heather Toilet Water | $1.00 |

**Colognes - Toilet Water**

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| Rubenstein Apple Blossom Cologne | $1.00 |
| Hudnut Gemey Perfume | $1.15 |
| Yardley Bond Street Perfume | $2.50 |
| Yanky Clover Toilet Water | $1.00 |
| Lanvin My Sin Perfume | $5.50 |

**BRIEF CASES**
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**VACUUM BOTTLES**
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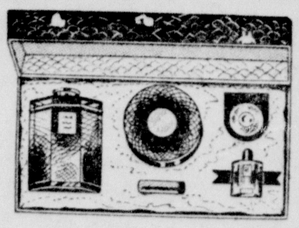
# Toiletry GIFTS

**Ayer Bath Powder And Cologne Sets**

Contains large box of Bath Powder with Fluffy Puff and large Bottle of Cologne. Choice of Huneysuckle or Pink Clover fragrance.

**$2.30**

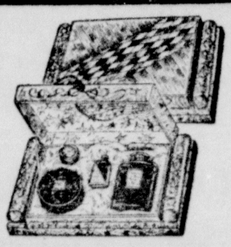


**COTY GIFT SETS**

Colorful, satiny-lined box holds regular size Airspun Face Powder, Perfume, Rouge, Lipstick and Talcum. Choice of L'Aimant, Paris, L'Arigan or Emeraude fragrance.

**$4.25**

Others ... $2.25 & $5.25

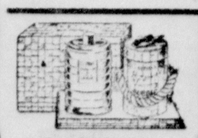


**EVENING IN PARIS GIFT SETS**

Holiday box holds Face Powder, Perfume, Rouge Compact, Lipstick and Talcum.

**$5.50**

Evening in Paris Perfume $1.25



**SUTTON'S Bubble Bath and Cologne Sets**

Choice of flower-fresh Apple Blossom, Honeysuckle or Gardenia fragrance. Gift-boxed.

**$1.00**

**MAIS OUI GIFT SETS**

The lovely satiny-lined box contains Eau Parfumee and Talcum in the exciting Mais Oui fragrance.

**$2.50**

**PEGGY SAGE GIFT SETS**

The Suffolk. Colorful case with Polish Remover, Cuticle Remover, Manicure Oil, Scissors and other implements.

**$3.75**

**GIFT SETS MAIS OUI**

Mais Oui Face Powder and Eau Parfumee with atomizer attachment. Gift-boxed.

**$3.50**

**Houbigant Sets FOR MEN**

Lotion and Talcum ... **$1.60**

Old Spice Men's Set ... $1.75

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**FITCH'S GIFT SETS**

Practical, welcome gift for a man or woman. The big box holds Shampoo, Ideal Hair Tonic, Rose Hair Oil and Amber Brilliantine.

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**BARNARD'S MEN'S GIFT SETS**

The attractive blue box holds a large wooden bowl of Shaving Soap, and a bottle of After-Shave Lotion.

**94c**

**YARDLEY'S MEN'S SETS**

Two of Yardley's distinctive toiletries—a Lavender Shaving Bowl and After-Shave Lotion. In a smart hunt scene box.

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## The Radio Clock

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

*(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)*

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Hop Harrigan of the Air Corps—blu
Mother and Dad, Serial Series—cbs
The Quaker City's Serenade—mbs
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
The Landt Trio & Curley—cbs-basic
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Show, Orchest.—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra (15 m.)—mbs
6:00—Hollywood Orchestra Prog.—nbc
Don Winslow of the Navy—blu-east
Ten Minutes of News; Musicale—cbs
Prayer; Comments on the War—mbs
6:15—Melodie Strings and News—nbc
Milt Herth & His Organ Trio—blu
Today at the Dunoans—cbs-basic
Olga Coelho & Her Songs—cbs-Dixie
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—The Canteen Girl Variety—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basic
The Keyboard Serenade—cbs-Dixie
The War Overseas; Dance Orc.—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World and War News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoopn'le; Scramble, Drama—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Rex Stout, Our Secret Weapon—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Tommy Riggs, Betty—nbc-basic
Paul Lavalle & Orchestra—nbc-west
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Easy Aces, Drama Series—cbs-basic
Bobby Sherwood Orchest.—cbs-west
Halls of Montezuma, Marines—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
8:00—Lucille Manners, Orchestra—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Kate Smith and Variety Hour—cbs
Cal Tinney Comments on War—mbs
8:15—Dinah Shore Sings for You—blu
Barry Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
Good Old Days and Pat Barnes—blu
The Cisco Kid, Western Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Abe Lyman's Waltz Time—nbc
Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—cbs-basic
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—Party from the Plantation—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
9:55—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
10:00—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Variety Show—blu
Caravan Hour, Lanny Ross M.C.—cbs
Bout, Beau Jack vs. Tippy Larkin—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
John Gunther in Commentary—blu
10:45—Men, Machines and Victory—blu
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance 2 hrs.—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance, Variety (3 h.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

## Delay Pay Increases For 45,000 Stevedores

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Pay increases approved recently by the War Labor Board for 45,000 stevedores in North Atlantic ports have been held up in Baltimore pending a clarification of the ruling, August Idzik, international vice president of the Longshoremen's union (AFL), said.

WLB said the increases, granted by a union management agreement, permit a salary boost of five cents, with an additional raise of five cents an hour for men handling damaged cargoes and explosives.

In the past, Idzik said, Baltimore had been included in the Atlantic coast district of the union but its status at present was indefinite.

Prior to the increase, wages ranged from $1.20 to $1.40 an hour, except for handling explosives and damaged cargoes. Men in the latter categories received $2.40 per hour.

## Drink Is Downfall Of African Monkeys

ACCRA, GOLD COAST, Africa (AP)—Palm wine is proving the downfall of many of West Africa's monkeys.

Natives anxious to "clean up" by selling the animals to the increasing horde of white visitors are using the sweet alcohol as bait. They set out pans filled with it, wait for the monkeys to gulp it down and become woozy, then catch them with the greatest of ease. They are sold for as little as a dollar.

## Baby, Two Others Killed by Germans

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—An infant and two other persons were killed, others were wounded and buildings were damaged during intermittent German raids on the English south coast which caused London's sirens to sound the first warning in the capital since Oct. 26.

The London alert came when a Focke-Wulf 190 raider approached the outskirts and ended a short time later without incident.

The three deaths resulted from a raid on the south coast late this afternoon. Houses were destroyed in the working class district by a lone plane flying low and machine-gunning people in the street. About a dozen were wounded.


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## "Waker-Upper" Is Off the Market

### Old Family Alarm Clock No Longer on Sale in Most Stores

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—When the battered old family alarm colock does not choose to run these days, it's a domestic catastrophe—at least around Baltimore.

They aren't to be had in most stores, and the fellow who finds one is extremely fortunate.

The War Production Board has forbidden the manufacture of the old reliable "waker-uppers" and Baltimore merchants and jewelers report that such items have been missing from their shelves for the last two months.

This includes, they said, all types of electric clocks as well as the more popular—and cheaper—mechanical models.

One clockmaker boasted the possession of two or three rare musical alarm clocks, but admitted the price tags on them would stagger the average buyer.

The only suggestion merchants could offer was that old alarm clocks be resurrected and patched up for the duration. Even this didn't provide much encouragement, for the speediest repair service takes weeks.

The clockmakers said the demand for repair work has been so heavy that many can make no promises about the length of time to be required for the jobs and some have quit taking the work.

And what makes the situation worse—for those without alarm clocks—is that the same war which has taken away the clock has brought in its place an earlier rising.

Eastern war time, you know.

Sea water contains chlorine, bromine, sulphate, carbonate, sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium.


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Practical and educational. Writes with a magic stylus—your writing is removed as if by magic ..... 98c

The Newest—The Finest
DOLLS
All at Cut Prices
There are dolls . . . and dolls! Joe, for many years, has specialized in selling the finest of them at cut prices. This year, in spite of many procurement difficulties, Joe again shows the largest doll stock to be found in the city. On the special large displays will be found the more popular character dolls, the dressed dolls and all of the types that please the 'little mother!'
98c Up

Get the Most Out of Rationed Coffee
A Splendid Gift for Mother
CORY GLASS COFFEE BREWER
A Cory glass coffee-maker gets the maximum goodness out of every measure of coffee. No need to make 'washed out' coffee with re-used grounds. Mother will be delighted with this gift. Nothing to wear out. 6 to 8 cup size.
$2.95
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MONOPOLY
One of the most fascinating games ever made. Complete with all equipment. A great gift. $1.98

DOCTOR'S KIT
Gives the young man or lady an excellent chance to play doctor. Set consists of stethoscope, thermometer, pills and other equipment to be found in a real doctor's kit. We also show the nurses' kit at the low price of
$1.19 Each

PING PONG
Set consists of 4 paddles, 2 balls, net & four stands that attach to table.
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XMAS TREE HOLDER
Metal container holds water and keeps tree fresh. Adjustable in such a manner ..... 59c

Electric CANDLE
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A cheerful Christmas ornament. Complete with candle, bulb and cord.

Illuminated DOOR SPRAY
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8 cheery red bells each illuminated with genuine Mazda bulb. A new and charming home decoration.

XMAS LIGHTS
Still a very good selection of indoor and outdoor lighting outfits. Make your home bright and cheerful. Many styles.

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Several styles and sizes. One at each window makes a beautiful decoration. All are priced very low.

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# Edward G. Knott Dies Suddenly In Piedmont

## Funeral Services Will Be Held for Keyser Man Saturday

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 17—Edward Garfield Knott, 60, Keyser, W. Va., died suddenly in Piedmont, Wednesday afternoon. He was the husband of Carrie Knott.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children: Madeline and Mildred, at home; Mrs. William Jose, Keyser; Corp Howard C. Knott, Randolph Field, Texas, and a foster son, Kenneth Bever, United States Navy Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Knott was a former resident of Beryl, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held in Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, Saturday.

## Party Is Planned

Kelly-Mansfield Post, American Legion, Auxiliary, will hold a social meeting and Christmas party Friday night. Gifts will be exchanged.

## Marriage Is Announced

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McKenzie, Westernport, and Burke Fertig, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fertig, Westernport, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, Westernport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Orndorff, pastor.

The attendants were Mrs. Jessie Whetzel, the bride's aunt, and Lester Thompson, Keyser.

Mrs. Orndorff sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Berry at the piano.

The bride wore blue a dress with luggage accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Whetzel wore a dark red velvet dress, red accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Fertig is employed by the Celanese corporation. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in McCoole.

## Personals

Miss Lilian Price, Westernport, underwent an appendectomy today at the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Callis Zihlman, Bloomington, has returned home from the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Sgt. Technician Charles H. Kelly, Fort Knox, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Piedmont, is home on a furlough.

Charles Robert Dayton, aviation cadet, Nashville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Luke, is home on a furlough.

## Raleigh County Gas Well Is Yielding 2,500,000 Feet a Day

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Rockhouse Fork Coal Land Company's new No. 3 well near Lester is yielding about 2,500,000 feet of gas per day and is described by O. E. Cochran as the largest flow of gas yet reported in Raleigh county.

Cochran, district superintendent for Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., said that three more wells are now being drilled in the same locality and that two other wells previously drilled are "good suppliers."

## Mt. Savage Junior

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Marcella Logsdon and Bernard Green. A piano trio will be played by LaVerne Lashley, Mary Lou Uhl and Coleta Marie McGuire.

The third division will be a play entitled "In Crept the Christmas Spirit." The cast consists of Beulah Hook, Jolene Hess, Charles Hice, Betty Lavin, Roselea McCormick, Helen Holt and Anna Ruth Robeson. Miss Joan Cessna will do a fast time tap dance.

**Patriotic Finale**

The minstrel will be concluded with a patriotic finale entitled, "United We Stand." Those in the finale are Coleta Marie McGuire, Mary Lou Uhl, Billy Leasure, Betty Lou Nevin, Donald Blank and Royden Weimer, patriots of today.

Rose Aldridge, Billy Lowery, Dolores Lynch, Vernon Snyder, Sally Black and Billy Dickle, partriots of yesterday.

Betty Bowers, Betty Blank, Jolene Hess, Kenneth Logsdon, refugees.

Virginia Crump, Topsy; James Crump, Uncle Sam; Mable Sine, liberty and Ruth Black, Mary Lou Bennett, Beulah Boore, Sarah Lashley, Jean Lohr, Mary Lou Miller, Vivian McKenzie, Roberta Morgan, Mary Alice Pfister and Lois Teter, victory chorus.

The business committee in charge of the production is headed by Miss Edith Ritchie. Miss Alma Logsdon, assisted by Edwin Pfister and boys' committee, will be stage proprietress. Costuming and general directing is in charge of Miss Mary Witte and Miss Kathleen McDermitt.

## Third Brother

Phil Marchildon, A's star pitcher, is the third brother of a Canadian family to go to war.

## Damski Is Linguist

Paul Damski, manager of Johnny Colan, speaks nine languages.

# Trouble Was "Bruin"--So Bear Appears in Court

Big Boy, a 520-pound Russian bear, is pictured here as he appeared in Judge Mason S. Sullivan's court in Chicago with his master, Gust F. Stevens, who had been charged with disorderly conduct. Big Boy and Gust has been celebrating Gust's father's birthday. Big Boy, Gust told the judge, likes beer and isn't amiss to an occasional snort. After Big Boy mutely appealed for clemency for his master and pal, Judge Sullivan discharged Stevens—the complainant, Gust's wife, having failed to appear in court.

## FILM STAR AT FIRE

Movie Actor C. Aubrey Smith mingles with spectators in the lobby of the Hotel Penn in Pittsburgh, Pa., as he discusses a four-alarm fire that roared through the sub-basement of the hotel. One fireman died and twenty-nine others were hospitalized after fighting the flames. Smith is living at the hotel while making a local stage appearance.

## Aged Lonaconing Resident Dies

LONACONING, Dec. 17 — One of the early residents of Garrett county, Mrs. Mary Raley, 91, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dilfer, Douglas avenue, Lonaconing, at 6:35 p. m. today. She would have been ninety-two years of age in February.

Mrs. Raley was born in Bittinger, Garrett county, February 19, 1852. She made her home with her daughter for many years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides her daughter are five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Chief Air Raid Warden Meeting of Zone 1 Postponed

Senior air raid wardens of Zone 1, on the [illegible] Side of the city were scheduled to meet tonight at the Coca-Cola bottling plant on Greene street. This meeting has been postponed until after the holidays. An announcement will be made of the new date after the holiday season, according to the chief warden.

## Heskett

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obtainable that necessary funds be secured by means of a bond issue so that the city receives some return for money invested.

Federal funds already invested in the airport exceed one million dollars but the amount spent by the city to date was not announced.

Thus far 4,300 feet of the 5,775 feet of No. 1 runway has been blacktopped and the stone base for the north turn-around of runway No. 3 has been laid.

**No. 3 Runway Chief Concern**

With the WPA scheduled to fold up February 1, the city will have an incomplete airport. The chief concern now is the completion of runway No. 3 and if this phase of the work is not completed the City of Cumberland is going to have a "white elephant" on its hands.

Those attending the conference included Mayor Conlon, Commissioner James Orr and William J. Edwards; Rep-elect Beall, James Shriver, Oscar Gurley and Arthur Weber, of the airport committee; E. F. Hovermill, state WPA administrator; Stanley Hillock, WPA project supervisor; Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor; Heskett and Rizer.

## Leon Henderson

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derson never went out of his way to conciliate his critics but defended outspokenly his administration of the price program, even as to phases in which he followed directives for which he might have shifted responsibility to others.

Brown himself, for all his popularity as a senator and formerly as a representative, recently ran afoul of the Farm Bloc. Brown piloted to passage the measure which enabled price ceilings to be imposed on agricultural products and stirred up a hot controversy by inserting in the congressional record an interpretation which justified the ensuing presidential directive that farmers' benefit payments be taken into account in determining parity levels, below which price ceilings could not be set.

**Date Not Revealed**

An exchange of letters between the president and Henderson left indefinite the exact date of the latter's departure and appointment of his successor but it probably will be early in the next session of Congress. Senator Brown, having served in the Congress which passed the law creating the price administrator's office, will be ineligible to hold it until next session.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a cordial letter, wrote that Henderson's had been "an exceedingly difficult and thankless task" and that he had performed it "with energy and unexampled courage."

"When you are able to return to work," he concluded, "I shall certainly want your assistance in some other capacity."

Henderson, 47-year-old native of Millville, N. J., and former school teacher and economist, has been a colorful figure on the Washington scene since the days of the NRA, in which he held several posts. Later he was appointed to the Securities and Exchange Commission, where he served until his designation in 1941 as head of the old Office of Price Administration and civilian supply, predecessor of the present OPA. Henderson resigned several days ago as administrator of civilian supply, which had been continued separately from the OPA under the war production board.

Brown, 53, is a lawyer and lifelong resident of St. Ignace, Mich.

The text of Henderson's letter follows:

**Henderson's Resignation**

"I hereby tender my resignation as administrator of the Office of Price Administration to become effective at your will with the hope that you will select my successor immediately.

"My departure from government service is dictated principally, as you have understandingly known, by a recurrent physical disability and a rather bad impairment of my eyesight. I have consulted my physicians since I last talked with you and they are more firmly convinced than ever that in the near future I must take a long rest as I have done before.

"I am well along with some major programs, which we have discussed, including simplification of retail pricing and the first of the extremely important point system rationing plans. I expect to devote a large part of my remaining service to stabilization of the fuel oil and mileage rationing programs, so that these may be no more special burdens to my successor than the others which have had such excellent community acceptance.

"Naturally, I'll be available to help my successor, and regardless of the date of my termination I shall be readily available and eager to explain any and all OPA actions for which I have had responsibility. You realize I have a justifiable pride in the integrity, courage, impartiality and superb strength of the far-flung organization which represents OPA to every American in every county and every territory of this country.

"Each day of proud service here has put me further in debt to my country and to you, my chief, for giving me such golden chances to do my utmost."

The president's letter of acceptance follows:

**Roosevelt's Letter**

"When you last talked with me of the condition of your health, I hoped that it would improve and that your physicians would advise that it was possible for you to continue your work. It is disappointing to learn that you must resign. Under the circumstances I can not insist upon your continuing and with great reluctance accept your resignation, effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor. I can not tell you how much I regret you having to leave the service of the government at this time. The duty of placing a ceiling on the prices of commodities and when a shortage exists, rationing the available supply among the civilian population is an exceedingly difficult and thankless task. You have performed this service with energy and with unexampled courage. You have not spared yourself, and I, as well as all others who have any conception of the problems entrusted to you, appreciate your patriotic service.

"I hope that after you have had the rest prescribed by your physicians, your condition will be so improved that you can return to the service of the government. Keep me advised as to your condition, not only because of my interest in all that concerns you, but because when you are able to return to work, I shall certainly want your assistance in some other capacity."

## Decision

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Some gasoline company officials estimated that driving would have to be cut fifty per cent to relieve the situation.

## Gasoline Shortage Feared at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Disclosing that for the past two weeks local gasoline stocks had been only two or three days ahead of immediate demands, major gasoline dealers in this area said today a sudden run on gasoline stations would exhaust completely their present supplies.

One major dealer, who preferred to remain annoymous, said that his stations had only two days' reserve at present and added that he was considering instituting a priority system, serving public carriers and other necessary vehicles first.

The situation duplicated gasoline shortages in other Atlantic coast sections although OPA officials, reporting that some information on supplies had been collected yesterday incidental to a consumption survey, said the overall picture was spotty—some dealers said stocks were satisfactory and others told of imminent shortages.

H. A. Crouthamel, executive secretary of the Maryland Association of Petroleum retailers, said that the need for giving fuel oil deliveries precedence over gasoline rolling rolling stock requirements had put a sharp squeeze on available supplies.

He described the shortage as affecting all of Maryland and especially the Baltimore area. For the last two weeks, he continued local stations had never had enough gasoline to keep more than two or three days ahead of demand.

Military requirements, he said, had exhausted the reserve of one large dealer with the result that the dealer's customer had been diverted to other hard-pressed stations.

Crouthamel advocated, not more stringent rationing controls, but voluntary rationing by A and B card holders. So many defense workers in the Baltimore zone held C cards, he said, that a gasoline drouth would put an unbearable burden on transportation facilities.

## Virginia Baseball League Disbands

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Class C Virginia Baseball League has disbanded and set the stage for some reorganization of the Class B Piedmont League.

C. R. Williams, Virginia League president, said five members of that loop agreed at a meeting here last night to suspend the league's activities for the duration of the war. The Pulaski Counts, league champions in 1942, were not represented at the meeting, being apparently definitely opposed to the disbandment.

## Council Hears

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to a few words, declaring that it undoubtedly would receive considerable debate later.

However, several council members said privately that they were opposed to anything that would nullify their legislative rights.

Hammond said the bill would permit immediate action provided some emergency arose, although several council members observed that a new law paying legislators a flat $1,000 per year salary would permit the governor to summon the assembly in forty-eight hours. Previously, the legislators were paid on a per diem basis.

The deputy attorney general said seven other states where legislatures already had convened since the war began had adopted a similar bill.

"The bill would abridge no constitutional authority," Hammond said.

**Opposed by Governor**

Asked about delegating such authority solely with the governor, Hammond said he "understood the governor does not want such power."

The council went on record favoring a $200 bonus in 1943 for all state employes whose salaries do not exceed $3,000 a year. The money would be taken from the general fund surplus by a joint resolution of the House and Senate. The bonus would cost approximately $2,400,000.

Some such plan was necessary, members explained, because many state departments were being riddled by resignations of experienced employes who are accepting higher-paying offers in private industry.

Several council members, noting that Governor O'Conor had announced last week that he would bring the bonus plan to attention of the general Assembly, declared the bonus had been decided upon last October.

The council withheld announcement, however, for political reasons," members added.

Under the proposal, submitted by Delegate John S. White (D-Prince Georges) state workers would receive $100 Feb. 1, and $100 June 1.

**Kimble Asks Lump Bonus**

However, Senator Robert B. Kimble (R-Allegany) served notice that he would attempt to make a lump sum payment of the entire $200 on Feb. 1. He said the state employes had "earned a bonus" and it would help them meet income taxes and other expenses.

School teachers would receive approximately $1,800,000 of the total, and other state employes about $600,000, Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline) explained.

Its first report to the General Assembly—a 124-page brochure was disaributed to council members, a supplement will be ready for the legislature when it convenes Jan. 6.

Recommendations of the Council were made following more than sixty public hearings and council sessions, the first of which was held at Annapolis May 6, 1941.

Bills approved for transmission to the Assembly include, in alphabetical order, those relating to:

Aviation commission, banking institutions, building and loan associations, conservation, constitutional amendments, criminal laws, department of correction, deeds, elections, insane, insurance, labor, land office, limitations.

Marriage licenses, merit system, motor vehicles, obsolete laws, orphans' court, pensions, pleading and practice, police, retail installment selling, roads, small loans, taxation, traffic court, women on juries, workmen's compensation, and several miscellaneous bills.

## Red Army Kills

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Luki region to try to break the encirclement of a garrison. The thrust was turned back with the crushing of eight tanks and four armored cars.

Fighting in the Caucasus generally was local, but in the center, southeast of Nalchik, the Russians said a surprise attack on a German airdrome destroyed eighteen of forty grounded planes and damaged three others. Another airdrome was bombed and thirteen enemy craft were destroyed. Violent storms with hard freezes were reported on the Caspian Sea where winter usually is calm.

In the icy Barents Sea to the north, the Russians said they set a 5,000-ton transport afire, sank a large escorting vessel and scored hits on a torpedo boat.

## Bombers Training For Bowl Game

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Most bowl games ahe taking it easy with light scrimmages, marking time until New Year's Day—but not the Second Air Force Bombers.

The Sun Bowl nominees, only undefeated major service football team, are on their way to Los Angeles to play the March Field, Fliers Sunday.

The squad of 28 returns to Tucson Monday to train for the El Paso holiday appearance against Hardin-Simmons.

## POWHATAN'S DESCENDANT WEDS

Dorothy Custellow, a direct descendant of the famous Indian chief, Powhatan, and Frank Crain are pictured above just after their wedding in Philadelphia. Mrs. Crain's brother, Chief Custellow, beats out a message of congratulations on an Indian drum.

## Rommel Troops

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(At Allied headquarters in North Africa it was reported that the biggest bomber and fighter force yet in action in North Africa bombed and strafed Axis shipping, docks and airdromes in Tunisia Thursday, destroying five Axis planes and damaging three others.

(The Americans attacked Bizerte, Tunis, Gabes and other Axis strongholds in Tunisia and beat off attacks by a record number of German planes.)

Allied air action continued heavy. The British command announced that eight-hour-long assaults had been delivered Tuesday night and Wednesday morning upon Tunis and the harbor of La Goulette without the loss of a single Allied plane. "Violent explosions and large fires" were officially reported and it was added that the Tunis-La Goulette the bombing attacks.

Commenting upon the growing canal had been partly blocked by power of the Allied air arm and its relatively very small losses, as reflected in official announcements, the Morocco radio observed:

"It can be said that the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of Allied air superiority."

Over the line of Rommel's flight in Libya, Allied planes continued their running attacks. A United States communique announced that American planes participating had scored many hits.

The core of this action was in the region of Zauta Ennofilia, 100 miles west of El Agheila, where fighters, fighter-bombers and light and medium bombers cast tons of bombs upon those Axis columns which had got by the vicinity of the Wadi Matratin before their comrades were cut off.

**Attack Trapped Forces**

The trapped German forces were under assault not only by the forward British units which had effected the cutoff but by another British column beating forward behind the Nazis.

British artillery batteries endlessly shelled the road, British tanks thrust into the Nazis and infantrymen charged into mop up small groups with rifle and bayonet. In this area, the enemy was almost wholly German; the Italians had fled in the Axis vanguard to the west.

Among the installations knocked out by Allied air bombs were barricades put up along the roadsides to protect the withdrawing Axis forces. Some of these setups and the traffic moving by them at the time were wiped out by a single stick of bombs. Some Allied planes got scratches but all returned safely.

The attacks of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning on Tunis and its outer port of La Goulette were tremendous. Confirmed reports indicated that the damage in that eight-hour raid by flight after flight of night bombers was far greater than at first believed. La Goulette was fired; some of it still was burning tonight. Some of its gasoline tanks were destroyed and its waterfront is a shambles.

La Goulette is connected with the port of Tunis by a canal five miles long at the side of which runs a railway. Bombers laid explosives all along its length, smashing up the tracks and caving embankments so that sand poured into the canal and partly closed it.

**Tripoli Now Useless**

The importance of this is magnified when it is considered that Tripoli has been so attacked from the air that it now is only of secondary importance as a port, the Germans relying mainly on Tunis and La Goulette to get supplies into Africa.

One report said the Tunis-La Goulette port facilities — now Gen. Walther Nehring's chief supply base —were rendered practically useless.

While anything may happen yet in the desert, the situation appeared to be shaping into a modified debacle — modified to the extent that the Germans were pausing long enough to destroy all they can and to delay the pursuit as much as possible.

The Axis appeared to have given up hope of saving anything in Libya but seemed intent upon preventing the British from getting the use of what they were leaving behind. This goes for many big things including the port of Tripoli.

The supreme Axis aim at the moment seemed to be to hold for themselves a slender African bridgehead in Tunisia.

## GIFT FROM HUBBY

Mrs. Carol McCann, of Columbus, O., makes a pretty hula-hula girl as she wiggles a hip while wearing a grass skirt sent her by her husband, Pvt. James McCann, from the South Pacific.

## FORMER PARSONS RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

PARSONS, Dec. 17—Clyde Burley Gilmore, 45, former Parsons resident, died suddenly of a heart attack, Wednesday evening while drilling with a state guard company in Wesleyan college gym. Mr. Gilmore was rushed to the hospital but died about the time he arrived at the hospital.

Mr. Gilmore was employed by the Valley Supply Company of Elkins for twenty years. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America, in Elkins, and the Frank Bartlett Post of the American Legion of Buckhannon, and belonged to the Company M of the West Virginia State Guard, which was recently organized in Buckhannon.

Mr. Gilmore was born in Tucker county, May 8, 1897, a son of the late Charles E. and Fora Hansford Gilmore. He was married to Miss Mabel Miles in 1925 and is survived by his widow and two children, William W. Gilmore, 17, and Joan Louise Gilmore, 15, both at home; one brother, Ray Gilmore, of Elkins, two sisters, Miss Clarissa Gilmore of Huntington and Mrs. Frank Barb of Parsons. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Chinese Troops Capture Hosueh

CHUNGKING, China, Friday, Dec. 18 (AP) — Chinese troops recaptured the river port of Hosueh, Western Hupeh province, today, it was officially announced here.

A Japanese local offensive on the middle Yangtze resulted in the capture of the port by the Japanese on Wednesday, the Chinese high command said yesterday.

Hosueh is twenty miles downstream from the larger port of Shasi.

## Hoist Storm Warning

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Weather Bureau said a storm warning was "hoisted at 6 p. m. today from south of Block Island to Cape Hatteras for winds increasing to strong tonight and reaching gale force at times Friday."

The timber cut in Maryland totaled 40,293,000 board feet in 1940 and 156,379,000 board feet in 1941, according to C. F. Winslow, forestry specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

## Yankees Trade Two Players with Tribe

### Cullenbine and Rosar Go to Cleveland; Weatherly, Grimes to Yanks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians took steps to strengthen weak spots in their prospective 1943 lineups today when the American League champions sent outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Catcher Buddy Rosar to the Indians for Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Utility-Infielder Grimes.

Although the swap gives the Yankees probably the American League's fastest outfield in Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Weatherly, the trading of Grimes and Rosar fills weak spots on both teams. With Phil Rizzuto in the navy, Red Rolfe coaching at Yale, Buddy Hassett apparently headed for the armed services and Frank Crosetti under suspension for the first thirty days after the start of the 1943 season, the Yanks found themselves badly in need of infield help. Grimes has played all four positions since joining the Indians in 1938, batting .179 in fifty-one games last season.

The Indians, none too strong behind the plate, get an outstanding receiver in Rosar, who hit at a .230 clip in sixty-nine games last season. However, he did not see much action after falling into the bad graces of Manager Joe McCarthy in July when he jumped the club. He was fined $250 for leaving the team.

The Yanks obtained Cullenbine from the Washington Senators late in August to displace Tommy Henrich when the latter enlisted in the Coast Guard. In 123 games with the Senators and Yanks, Cullenbine hit .276.

As for draft status of the four players the trade was a swap of two 3-A players for two of the same classification.

## Legless Pilot Back in Service

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Legless at 22, Pilot Officer Colin G. S. Hodgkinson was assigned tonight to a frontline fighter squadron by the air ministry.

He lost his legs three years in a crash while blind flying. His determination to fly again finally won out and he was fitted with special steel legs and returned to the fleet arm. After flying with the fleet several months, the admiralty granted his request for transfer to the RAF. Hodgkinson is the first legless pilot in the RAF since Douglas Bader was captured by the Germans, who shot his plane down.

Hodgkinson was a rugby player and was three times champion of the Panbourne Nautical College. Despite his handicap, he still dances and plays golf and squash.

## Army, Navy Will

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college at the expense of the army and navy.

**800,000 Now in Colleges**

At present there are considerably fewer than 800,000 male students in the nation's colleges, educational circles said.

Some thought that perhaps 350 colleges will be affected. They will be selected later on the basis of the facilities they have to offer. It was emphasized that the government will make no effort to take the colleges over—that this is to be strictly a contract matter under which the colleges themselves provide instruction, food and housing. Co-educational institutions will be encouraged to continue on that basis, but probably the co-eds and the army-navy students will attend different classes since the boys will have specialized instruction on military and related subjects.

**Training for Service**

A joint statement by Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox said the purpose of the project was "to maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized educational technical training for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard."

They observed that dropping the draft age to eighteen years had threatened to deplete the colleges of male students. Thus the program will ease the war crisis for the institutions which are selected.

For the navy, the plan runs:

"High school graduates or students having equivalent formal education, seventeen through nineteen years of age at the time of enlistments or induction will be eligible for the program. Enlisted men seventeen through twenty-two years of age who have proper educational qualifications are recommended by their commanding officer are eligible to apply for the program. The various geographical areas of the country will be assigned quotas on the basis of population."

## Margaret

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mon law marriage with Alice Lippolt in New Orleans in 1940; that x x x he entered into another marriage with a girl named Ruth Duke in Phenix City, Ala., in January, 1942, and that he never divorced this girl either."

Polley said the records would show Carr falsified government reports by swearing that Miss Lippolt was his wife "for the sole purpose of collecting additional pay."

"Everywhere, Polley added, "the 200-pound Carr was known as a violent, brutal and turbulent man."

# Fort Hill and LaSalle Face Court Tests

## Local Floormen To Tackle Tough Rivals Tonight

### Sentinels Hosts to Davis, Explorers Oppose Alumni

The Fort Hill High Sentinels and the LaSalle Explorers are scheduled to receive their first real tests of the current basketball season tonight when the Hilltoppers tangle with the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats and the Explorers oppose a strong Alumni outfit in home engagements.

The Fort Hill-Davis contest will start at 8 o'clock following a preliminary an hour earlier between the Fort Hill reserves and a local quint. The LaSalle-Alumni scrap will get under way at 9:15 on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor following an 8 o'clock preliminary between the LaSalle Seniors and the LaSalle Juniors. John Angellatta will referee the Explorer-Alumni tussle.

Davis, which lost its opener to Alumni 33-27 and then shaded the Parsons High Panthers 21-20, has found the big Fort Hill floor to its liking in previous years and last season turned back the Sentinels 35-27 at Davis and 23-21 on the local court.

The Wildcats will probably line up with Captain John Golish and Wilton Evans at the forwards, Don Flanagan at center and Len Komaski and Ivan Largent at the guards. Komaski's foul toss in the last thirty seconds of play broke a 20-20 deadlock and gave Davis the recent decision over Parsons.

**LaSalle Grads Have Class**

Fort Hill, which racked up its second straight victory Tuesday night by defeating Paw Paw 52-17, will probably have Carl Morris and Fred Davis at the forwards, Captain Wally Troutman at center and O'Brien "Obie" Calhoun and Charles Barnes at the guards.

The LaSalle outfit coached by Art Slocum also will be trying for victory No. 3. The Explorers romped to an easy 52-29 triumph over Piedmont and then stopped Beall of Frostburg 41-19. George Geatz, lanky forward, snared seventeen points for the Blue and Gold in each clash.

Members of the LaSalle Alumni squad, coached by Fritz Palmer, are Dick Peddicord, George Greenya and Johnny Small, class of 1942; Francis "Penny" Shaffer, Dick Boyle and John McPartland, class of 1941; Joe Nolan, class of 1940; Benny LaNeve, class of 1939, and Ray Swach, class of 1934. Boyle will act as the Grads' captain.

The Alumni's probable starting lineup is Nolan and Swach, forwards; Greenya, center, and Shaffer and Boyle, guards.

**Four Other Games Tonight**

Probable starting lineups for the preliminary are Seniors, Charles Aaron, Jack Greene, Ronald Palmer, Albert Piscaneschi and Eugene Turano, and Juniors, James Fahey, Earl Conn, Norman Geatz, Charles Steiner and Charles Cumiskey. Senior substitutes are James Clark, Charles Dodrill, Francis Mattingly, James Donahue and George Hughes and Junior reserves are Francis Kelly, Fred Burkey and Harry Ways.

Four other games appear on tonight's district scholastic slate. Paw Paw will invade Hancock seeking its first victory in three starts. Central will entertain an Alumni combination at Lonaconing, Keyser will open its season at Fort Ashby and Piedmont and Parsons will collide at Piedmont.

The Fort Ashby-Keyser clash will follow a preliminary between the Fort Ashby girls' team and the Romney Independents. Coach Ben Simoncelli said last night that two of his regulars — Dale Welch and Andy Millar — will miss the Keyser game because of ankle sprains.

A pair of contests are on tap tomorrow. Romney high will pry off the lid by meeting an Alumni team and Bruce, which lost its opener to Piedmont, will tangle with Ridgeley on the latter's court.

## Davis Will Play LaSalle-Allegany On Jan. 15 and 16

Cumberlanders will have two opportunities to see the Davis, W. Va., high school basketball team in action here on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

Brother Gregory, of LaSalle, announced last night that Davis would play LaSalle here January 15 and Allegany the following night. A two-game trip being arranged for the West Virginians.

**Lovers Leap Esso Station**
Sandwiches, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream
Plenty of Parking Space
C. L. Grosh, Prop.

**FOOTBALL WINNERS**—Allegany high school honored its C. V. A. L. and Cumberland city football champions last night with a dinner in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. The dinner was featured by the awarding of certificates for the school letter and sweater to twenty-four members of the squad, by the announcement of the winners of the team's most valuable player award and most sportsmanlike player, and by an address by Clark Shaughnessy, University of Maryland grid mentor and master of the T formation. Most sportsman-like player was Milnor Oswald (left) while Don Snyder (right) was named the most valuable. Shown (left center) is Shaugnnessy. Tommy Mont former Allegany grid great and star of Maryland's T-model football eleven this past season, is shown right center.

## "Big Head" Caused Loss of Bears To Redskins, Shaughnessy Says

### Allegany's Most Valuable Player, Best Sport Announced at Dinner

The "big head," so bad it was "almost obnoxious," is blamed for the loss of the Chicago Bears to the Washington Redskins in the profesional football championship game last Sunday by Clark Shaughnessy, University of Maryland grid mentor and master of the T formation.

Shaughnessy spoke here last night at the Allegany high school "T" party honoring the newly crowned C.V.A.L. and Cumberland city football champs, and intimated that the Bears would not have grown so over-confident if Owner-Coach George Halas had not left the team for military service a short time before the season ended.

Another feature of the banquet, held in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, was the presentation of awards to Allegany high school's most valuable player and most sportsmanlike player.

**Snyder Most Valuable Player**

The former award was presented Fullback Don Snyder, the city's leading scorer with 113 points. Snyder kicked twenty-nine extra points in the past season that saw Allegany's Blue and White gridders go unbeaten and untied.

Milnor Oswald, holding down a varsity guard position, was the recipient of the sportsmanship trophy for the second consecutive year.

Referring to the Bears-Redskins game, Shaughnessy said he has "never seen such a case of the big head in nearly thirty years," but, he added, "you can hardly blame the Bears who won thirty-seven of their last forty games.

Before the game, he said, they didn't think it was necessary to practice and they paid no head to reports that they would be facing a Redskin foe that would be "tough."

Halas, Shaughnessy said, was a humble man although his "pet Bears have been phenomenally successful."

When Halas left the team for armed service, Shaughnessy continued, the Bears "became embued with overconfidence that was beautiful to behold but yet was so unlike the man who started them on their way" and flew to Washington to see his team "go down in disgraceful defeat."

**Not Responsible for T**

Shaughnessy refuted the belief that he is responsible for the T formation being kept alive in football and asserted that it was due to Halas with whom he worked "long summer nights" to put it into effect. "We added," Shaughnessy said, "some new trimmings to the plays I learned at Minnesota in 1912, 1913 and 1914."

"When you become champions," Shaughnessy told the Allegany gridders," is the time for you to be humble and remember that you might have been lucky."

Football, the T specialist said, is one of the good games for young people now because of its toughening values. At the University of Maryland, he continued, "our aim is to get widespread participation in sports and to gain widespread publicity for the university on the sports pages."

Although he said he did not come to the dinner to "do any proselyting," Shaughnessy declared that "we would like to have many boys on successful T football teams such as Allegany come to Maryland."

Referring to Tommy Mont, former Allegany grid great and star of the Maryland football eleven this past season, Shaughnessy said "I have never had the opportunity of working with a finer boy. Without Tommy at Maryland last year," he continued, "we would have had a tough time."

First speaker on the program was Gene Gunning, sports editor of The Evening Times, who spoke for the "Downtown Quarterbacks" in the absence of Somerville Nicholson. Gunning said he hopes for the development of a "tremendous interest" in football here in the coming years and said it is up to the "down-town quarterbacks who appreciate good plays" to help develop that interest.

**Webster Awards Certificates**

Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany high school, spoke briefly in expressing appreciation of the school to the team and Coach Herman Ball. Webster awarded certificates for the school "A" and sweater to the following members of the squad:

John Gorman, Linwood Robinette, Don Beck, Milnor Oswald, Van Teter, Bus Hammersmith, Robert Williams, Charles Kellough, Don Snyder, Robert Lloyd, John Sloan, Brandon Fuller, Robert Wilkinson who was unable to be present, Phil Lucas, William Raupauch, Jack Smith, Roy Taylor, Robert Fuller, Wilbur Hull, Richard Anderson, Herbert Armstrong, William Darrow, Eddie Chandlee and Robert Kellough.

Referring to Coach Ball as the "Paul Brown of Maryland" (Brown was the coach of Massillon, Ohio, high school football teams and then moved on to coach Ohio State university to recognition as the top team in the nation this past season), City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson, acting as toastmaster, introduced the popular Allegany mentor.

Ball presented the most valuable player and best sportsmanship trophies to Snyder and Oswald, respectively. Letter men on the squad elect the winners, Ball said.

Co-captains John Gorman and Lin Robinette responded for the team expressing their appreciation to Ball and giving him the credit for the winning season. Ball was presented with a traveling bag by the team and Mrs. Ball received a corsage.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools congratulated "everybody concerned" and in a few brief remarks pointed out that "football does a great deal for boys."

Tommy Mont likewise spoke briefly and attributed "any success I may have had to Coach Ball. Follow him," he told the Allegany gridders, "and you'll go all right."

## OPA PUTS CEILINGS ON BOWLING, POOL AND BILLIARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Price ceilings for bowling, pool and billiards will go into effect next Wednesday, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Explained Price Administrator Leon Henderson:

"Members of the armed forces and war workers by the thousands find relaxation and recreation playing these games, and this regulation will insure that they are not overcharged for this recreation."

Maximum prices for billiards were fixed at the levels of March 1942.

Ceilings for bowling are based on charges in September, 1941, plus an allowance for increased cost of labor, especially pin boys' fees, and materials, especially pins and balls.

Henderson said the bowling maximums represented a national average reduction of one cent for every three games of league bowling and one half cent a game in open bowling. He estimated there are 16,000,000 bowlers in the nation.

Beginning Jan. 22, each bowling alley must post its ceiling prices prominently.

The bowling regulation requires that alley proprietors continue all special rates given to various classes of both league and open bowlers, such as service men, students, women and children.

## Al Channell Is Named Captain Of Navy Gridders

### Star Sophomore End of Philadelphia To Lead Team Next Year

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—One of Navy's star sophomore football players, rangy Al Channell of Philadelphia, was named captain-elect today of the Middies' 1943 eleven.

Channell's name topped a list of 1943 fall sports captains, including leaders of the soccer and cross country squads, released by Capt. L. S. Perry, Naval Academy athletic director.

**Plebe Gets Captaincy**

For the first time since 1919 at least, a plebe, Vic Barry, of New Haven, Conn., who entered the Naval Academy only last June, was honored with a captaincy when he was elected skipper of next year's cross country aggregation.

Bill Chaires, of Queen Anne, Md., sophomore inside right of the '42 soccer eleven, succeeded Gordon Ochenrider, Jr., a senior, as captain.

A standout plebe end in 1941, Channell by mid-season of this year won the left end assignment hands down from a flock of competitors. Against Georgia Tech and Pennsylvania, he played fifty minutes a game, and was one of the stars in Navy's 14-0 surprise victory over Army.

Coach Billick Whelchel and Line Coach Rip Miller rated Channell the team's best defensive end. Following the Penn game, with Navy right flanker Bob Wilcox, of Akron, O., Channell was named the outstanding end of that weekend in the east by the Maxwell Memorial Club of Philadelphia, a "downtown coaches" organization.

**Youngest Leader in Years**

Only 19, Channell is one of Navy's youngest captains in many seasons. He prepped at Northeast Catholic High School of Philadelphia where he was a standout end for three years.

In his first season in college competition, Channell played in every Navy game. In the Yale contest, he caught the winning pass from Alan Cameron, of San Gabriel, Cal., captain of last season's eleven.

Durable and a better-than-average pass receiver, Channell excelled at diagnosing rival plays. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Managers named with the captains were: (football) R. A. Edison of Topeka, Kas.; (soccer) L. T. Simmelink, Cleveland, and (cross country) E. B. Fallon, Albany, N. Y.

## Georgia Tech To Be at Full Grid Strength

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Georgia Tech's football team probably will be in its best physical shape since early November when it meets the University of Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Pat McHugh, a wingback, and Jim Luck, ace punter, have nearly recovered from injuries that bothered them for several weeks.

Commenting on what Texas scouts might have learned about Tech plays in the Georgia game (which the Engineers lost decisively), Coach Bill Alexander said:

"They couldn't have learned much, we didn't have the ball."

Bowl Preview

## Currivan Menaces 'Bama

By STEVE O'LEARY

*AP Features*

BOSTON — Tip to Alabama: Watch Don Currivan closely in the Orange Bowl game or he'll catch a pass to beat you. Furthermore you'll probably be wasting time if you try to sweep around his end.

Coach Denny Myers of Boston College rates Don right up alongside big Mike Holovak, the smashing ball-carrier, as the most valuable of the Eagles' players.

He's one of the fastest men on the squad, a 10-second man, a fierce and decisive blocker and tackler, and a sure-fisted pass receiver. His defensive end play is a revelation to keen students of the game.

Of the passes Currivan received last season, four went for touchdowns and covered from 30 to 56 yards in the process. His yardage total on passes was around 300. Alertness in recovering a teammate's fumble accounted for his fifth touchdown this season.

**Almost Failed To Report**

He almost failed to report for the team this year. He was worried about a knee injury which sidelined him last season after the first game.

It also brought rejection from his draft board last winter but constant treatment healed it sufficiently to enable him to get into the Army reserve.

He didn't want to take another chance this fall but his mother talked him into it.

**"I guess that's why I've done as well as I have,' he explains. "She never misses a game and certainly I can't let her down."**

Six feet tall and scaling 196, Don came to Boston from nearby Mansfield high school and was just a so-so end on his freshman team.

His sophomore year was the season the Eagles were undefeated and went on to the Sugar Bowl. Currivan worked up to the second team and Gene Goodreault's injury in the Georgetown game gave him his break.

**"I guess Johnny Druze, our end coach that year, did more for me than anyone else," Don says. "Harry Marr has helped me plenty this year but John gave me the foundation for Harry to work on. I've been lucky to work under two such great end coaches."**

Don was the central figure in the famous $75,000 fumble in that 1940 Holy Cross game. The Crusaders, a distinct underdog, pushed the unbeaten Eagles all over the park until opportunist Curivan tackled the ball carrier late in the game and recovered the resultant fumble on the Holy Cross four to set up the game's lone touchdown for Boston.

DON CURRIVAN
*Boston College Threat*

**Favors T-Formation**

Although he worked under both Frank Leahy's variation of the Notre Dame system, Don favors Denny Myers' T-formation maneuvers.

**"The T gives you more leeway on blocks, it's more spectacular and it gives you plenty of wide open play. Any football player likes that fresh air and Denny has certainly worked it out so we've gotten plenty of it."**

## AAU To Continue Major Events

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP) — President Lawrence Dibenedetto, of the Amateur Athletic Union, says the AAU expects to go ahead with all its major meets and tournaments. Transportation restrictions, he adds, should be no bar to the program since the events draw men in small numbers from all sections.

## Winning Streak Reaches 65

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — That basket ball winning streak started by Marshall High School's junior team back in 1939 still runs rampant in Chicago's prep circles. The West Side lightweights scored their sixty-fifth consecutive victory last night, a 65-40 decision over Roosevelt team.

## Old Liners Lose More Contests Than They Win

### Winning of Boxing Tourney and Showing of Gridders Are Features

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 17 (AP) — Although four of the seven major sports played during the year at the University of Maryland finished on the black side of the ledger, the Old Liners for the first time in many years lost more contests than they won in 1942.

The count was forty-four victories against forty-six defeats.

Sports which boasted better than a .500 average were boxing, lacrosse, tennis and football.

Brightest spots in the Old Liners' 1942 athletic picture were the winners of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing tournament title by the Marylanders, who were invited to Charlottesville, Va., just to fill in, and the uplift of football fortunes following the coming of Clark Shaughnessy to College Park as head coach.

Taking a squad that was well below the caliber of the 1941 outfit which won only three games, lost five and tied one, Shaughnessy molded an eleven which won seven of its nine games.

The over-all decline in the Old Liners' athletic fortunes was attributable to poor seasons in basketball and baseball.

Records of the seven major sports for 1942:

| Team | Won | Lost | Tied |
|---|---|---|---|
| Basketball | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| Boxing (dual meets) | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| x-Lacrosse | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| x-Baseball | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| Track (dual meets) | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Tennis | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Football | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 46 | 3 |

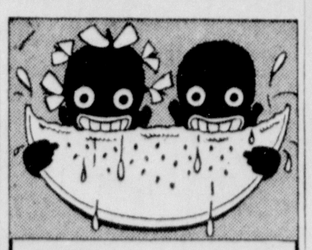
"x"Denotes inclusion of summer schedules. The track team had one tie dual meet—A 63-all deadlock with Virginia Tech; and the tennis team had a match with Duke stopped at 4-4 because of darkness.

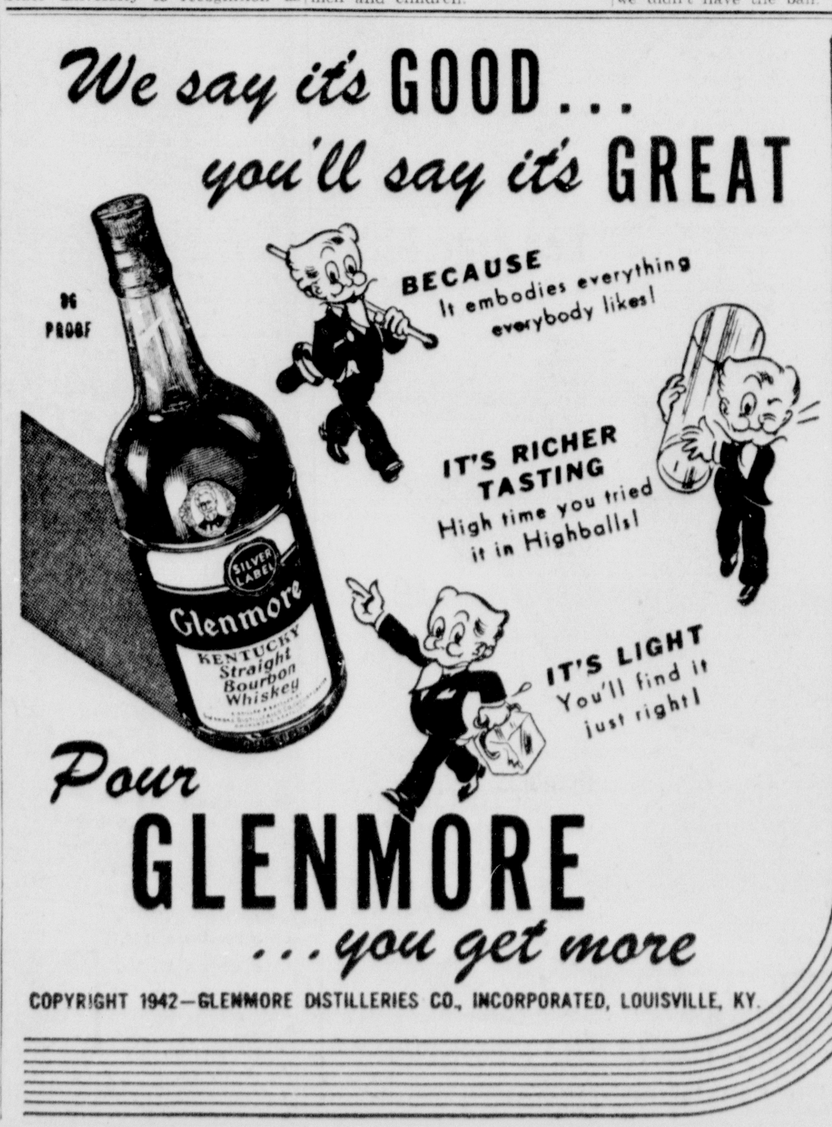
## Bombers Busiest Bowl Eleven

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Most bowl games are taking it easy with light scrimmages, marking time until New Year's Day — but not the Second Air Force Bombers.

The Sun Bowl nominees, the only undefeated major service football team, are on their way to Los Angeles to play the March Field Fliers Sunday.

The squad of twenty-eight returns to Tucson Monday to train for the El Paso holiday appearance against Hardin-Simmons.



# St. Louis Cards Voted Outstanding Team

## Take Over Spot Held Last Year By the Yankees

### Chicago Bears Finish Second with Ohio State Grid Team Third

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—For the eleventh straight time baseball has produced the outstanding team of the year with the honor for 1942 going to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Taking over the spot dominated by the New York Yankees since 1932, the Cardinals rolled up 206 points in the Associated Press' annual poll of the sport writers. Forty-seven of the eighty-four experts participating in the balloting thought the Cards' feat of overcoming Brooklyn's ten-game lead and then whipping the Yanks in the World Series worthy of the No. 1 position. Thirty-four others placed the Red Birds either second or third.

The Chicago Bears, winner of twenty-four straight games before being knocked off by the Washington Redskins in the National Football League playoff last Sunday, was the only team to offer the Cards an argument and it was not very serious. The Bears, with thirty votes for first, twenty-four for second and ten for third, received 148 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The reason the Redskins received only seven votes might be explained by the fact that most of the ballots were on file before they turned in their upset 14-6 victory.

Ohio State's football team, No. 1 college eleven of the country, and Georgia's gridiron outfit, received the only other first place votes. The Buckeyes, named first on five ballots, polled sixty-five points for third place. Georgia with nineteen on the basis of two firsts, four seconds and five thirds, was fourth.

**The Voting:**

| Teams and Sport | Firsts | Points |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Cardinals, baseball | 47 | 206 |
| Chicago Bears, football | 30 | 148 |
| Ohio State, football | 5 | 65 |
| Georgia, football | 2 | 19 |
| Tulsa, football | 0 | 11 |
| New York Yankees, baseball | 0 | 8 |
| Washington Redskins, football | 0 | 7 |
| Sanford, basketball | 0 | 4 |

Three points—Great Lakes, basketball, baseball and football; Harvard, crew.
Two points—Illinois, basketball; West Virginia, basketball; Wisconsin, football.

## Allegany Cagers Defeat Parsons In Close Battle

### Go Ahead in Last Quarter for 35-33 Victory; Beck Stars

Coach Bill Bowers's Allegany high cagers opened their 1942-43 basketball season last night with a win over a rangy Parsons, W. Va., high school outfit by a 35 to 33 score.

The Bowersmen and Parsons fought a stubborn battle with first one team then the other forging to the front by several points. Parsons led 12 to 8 at the end of the first canto but Allegany went ahead 18 to 14 at the half. Parsons came right back to capture the lead at the end of the third quarter 23 to 21.

Parsons presented a big team but Allegany's set shots and one-handed tosses, especially by Don Beck, a newcomer, were too much for them. Beck, who starred on this year's undefeated grid team rang up five double-deckers and four out of nine foul tries. "Gummy" Gorman, also a grid star for Allegany, entered the game as a substitute guard and he proceeded to sink three field goals and made good one of two foul shots.

Bennett, Parsons's rangy forward, led his team with five goals and three of five fouls. Schoonover also played well for Parsons. He made three twin-pointers and three of three foul shots. Everyone of the Allegany players made at least one goal to give a balanced exhibition of team play.

Both teams were a little stiff as the season has only started and they have not had time to acquire that smoothness which means so much in basketball. Allegany has been fortunate in getting Don Beck for this year's team as he shows much promise. He is a transfer from a West Virginia school.

Due to last night's snow storm the Parsons team did not attempt the trip back home over the mountains. They stayed in Cumberland and will journey to Piedmont, W. Va., tonight for a game with the high school cagers there.

The LaSalle Dreadnaughts defeated the Allegany Reserves 26 to 10 in a preliminary tussle. Green paced the winner with ten points. Lineups of the main game:

| ALLEGANY | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beck, f | 5 | 4-8 | 14 |
| Lucas, f | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Spangler, c | 1 | 2-5 | 4 |
| Sterne, g | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Lindsay, g | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Gorman, g | 3 | 1-2 | 7 |
| Totals | 13 | 9-20 | 35 |
| PARSONS | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
| Bennett, f | 5 | 3-5 | 13 |
| McDonald, f | 1 | 1-3 | 3 |
| Delaney, c | 0 | 3-5 | 3 |
| Schoonover, g | 3 | 3-3 | 9 |
| Evans, g | 2 | 0-1 | 4 |
| Collins, f | 0 | 1-1 | 1 |
| Eckard, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 11-18 | 33 |

Score by periods:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALLEGANY | 8 | 18 | 21 | 35 |
| PARSONS | 12 | 14 | 23 | 33 |

Referee—Bill Hann.

## "Whirly" Will Get Chance To Settle Old Scores Soon

### Four Horses Which Have Beaten Him Are in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—There'll be opportunity in the Florida racing season for Warren Wright's Whirlaway, horse of the year, to settle old scores with at least four members of the exclusive "I Beat Whirlaway" club.

The Calumet wonder, just back from a successful invasion of the Fairgrounds track at New Orleans, will need all his vaunted stretch speed to do the job. Stabled at Tropical and Hialeah Parks and ready to match strides with Whirly in the season starting next Monday is a classy collection of thoroughbreds.

The most prominent victor over Whirlaway and the Number 2 horse of 1942 is Al Sabath's Alsab, now living the life of O'Reilly on a Kentucky farm. Alsab out-footed Whirlaway in two out of three encounters but will remain out of winter racing for a well-deserved rest.

The year's sprint champion, Miami-owned Doublrab, will be trying for a repeat performance of a triumph over Whirly in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct last June.

Harold A. Clark's amazing Riverland already has given the flowing-tailed horse revenge for his upset in the Riggs Handicap at Pimlico last month, but may turn the tables again here.

Townsend B. Martin's Bolingbroke was most impressive in setting a new American record for the mile and one-half—2:27.3—while scoring over Whirlaway in the Manhattan Handicap at Belmont in September.

The fourth conqueror of Wright's money-winning champion in training here is Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Blue Pair, the horse that out-ran him in the Derby Trial Stakes at Churchill Downs the week before Whirly won the 1941 Kentucky Derby.

Other top-flight handicap challengers include Charles S. Howard's great pair—Mioland, winner of $237,815, and Porter's Cap.

## Central Defeats Oakland 19 to 11

OAKLAND, Dec. 17 — Coach Mel Henry's Central high cagers of Lonaconing defeated the local high school cagers tonight in a rough and tumble battle by a 19 to 11 count. The Central girls also were victors by a 39 to 27 score.

Fine defensive play by both teams kept the score down. Central led 4-0 at the first quarter and 12-7 at the half. Oakland garnered four points in the third stanza while holding Central to three. Thomas and Johnson led the Coney boys in scoring with eight and six points respectively. Snyder was the whole show for Oakland with three twin-pointers and three out of three foul tries. The lineups.

| CENTRAL | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miller, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Thomas, f | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| Muster, c | 0 | 2-5 | 2 |
| Eichhorn, g | 1 | 1-1 | 3 |
| Johnson, g | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Totals | 8 | 3-6 | 19 |
| OAKLAND | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
| Snyder, f | 3 | 3-3 | 9 |
| Ashby, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Kahl, c | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| McNemar, g | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Ford, g | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Stewart, f | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 3-4 | 11 |

Score by periods:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CENTRAL | 4 | 12 | 15 | 19 |
| OAKLAND | 0 | 7 | 11 | 11 |

Referee—White.

## Dattilo To Ride At Florida Tracks

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—Jockey Joe Dattilo, who went from New Orleans to Charles Town to ride out the final week of the meeting here, plans to continue on to Florida. Dattilo, who seems assured of finishing among the first ten riders of 1942, is tied with Don Meade at 132 winners.

## BOWLING FOR USO VICTORY

A $35,000 strike is bowled for American soldiers and sailors by Twinkle Watts, spectacular child bowling and skating star. Twinkle, who is 7, gave a check for that amount to Paul Badger, administrative vice president of USO, the initial payment on the proceeds of the Bowlers Victory Legion's national tournament for USO. A second USO bowling benefit week will be held Feb. 22 to 28, the Legion announced.

## The Sportlight

by

## GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

**Where Are the Supermen?**

(Yankees crushed by Cardinals—Georgia whipped by Auburn—Boston College murdered by Holy Cross—Chicago Bears beaten and outplayed by Redskins).

For forty years I've seen them pass,
The stars—the punks—the class and mass.
Those who have made an all-star name,
Those who have gained a nation's fame.
But from the group of glory's span,
I've never seen a Superman.

I'll give you Hagan, Ruth and Cobb,
Or Jones and Dempsey on the job.
I'll give you the Chicago Bears,
The Yankees up the Golden Stairs,
I'll give you Hitler's Blitzkrieg plan—
I've never met a Superman.

The Japs had won, through Asia's din,
Until our young Marines stepped in.
The Germans kept the Russians sad,
Until they struck at Stalingrad.
I've seen them battle, clan by clan,
I've never met a Superman.

**The Ex-Bootblack**

A number of more or less innocent bystanders have asked this question more than once—"Just how good a fighter is Beau Jack?" Beau Jack is the ex-bootblack and the ex-caddie from the Augusta National golf course who meets Tippy Larkin at Madison Square Garden Friday night for at least a section of the lightweight crown.

There seems to be some disagreement, here and there, as to how large a section this will be.

But for all practical purposes it will mean that the winner is the best lightweight in sight, which is the main answer.

How good is Beau Jack?

In the first place, you would never register him as another Joe Gans or another Benny Leonard, you can also say this for all other lightweights who have come along since.

You would never enlist him strictly on the scientific side.

But he has two crowd-appealing qualities—he keeps swinging—and he can take it.

As he told me before his last fight with Allie Stolz—"All I know is this. He can't hurt me and I can hurt him a lot." This is Beau Jack's normal fighting philosophy.

**The Busy Swinger**

Beau Jack is far from being a mathematician. But, for all that, he has a pretty fair idea of what percentage means.

His idea of percentage is that if he throws a hundred punches, at least twenty of them will land.

He isn't interested in the eighty punches that whistle through the air. They merely keep him warmed up.

In his Stolz contest more than a few kept remarking—"He can't keep up this pace."

This is where they were wrong. Beau Jack can set a fast pace and keep it up indefinitely—at least through fifteen rounds.

He is far from being a perfect fighting machine, but at least he is a tireless one.

He is also dead game and he isn't afraid of being tagged. He has done more than his share of road work, so he has good legs.

And he has a pair of arms that belong to a welterweight.

All he knows about the fight game is to keep throwing punches until something happens.

**A Good System**

Both Henry Armstrong and Beau Jack picked up the system that made Harry Greb one of the ring's best men.

This is 100 per cent assault. Fighters of this type force opponents to the defensive side.

They may have their plan of operations mapped out, but when the leather begins flying in from all directions, the next instinctive move is to start ducking or blocking.

This usually slows down their offensive or attacking plans.

A hard-hitting sharpshooter could take care of this situation, but there are no hard-hitting sharpshooters around in the lightweight spot today.

That goes for the heavyweight division, with Louis and Conn absent on another assignment.

Why, someone asked, doesn't Beau Jack's opponent beat him to the punch?

Many of them have done this. But the idea is that they have to beat him to a hundred punches. Sooner or later this becomes a dull and monotonous matter.

Beau Jack, much after the manner of Henry Armstrong, keeps swarming. It is like beating off a flurry of bees. With all the punches he misses, often by a yard or so, enough get through to jolt and hurt.

This form of assault needs two supporting qualities—stamina and durability.

It can't work with a fighter who is easily hurt or who can't absorb punishment.

Beau Jack and Tippy Larkin are not the two greatest lightweights that ever fought, but they are the best the ring can show today. And as wild and as woolly as a lot of it may be, Beau Jack's style at least means action, which covers up a multitude of ring sins.—North American Newspaper Alliance.

## CHURCH LEAGUE CAGE ROSTERS ANNOUNCED

Team rosters of quints in the Central Y. M. C. A. Church Basketball League were announced yesterday by Clifton Van Robey, athletic director at the "Y."

The loop season got under way last Saturday afternoon with Centre Street, St. Luke's, Grace M. E., St. Paul's and St. John's scoring victories. The second round will be played Saturday, beginning at 1 p. m. The rosters follow:

GRACE METHODIST—Charles Hollen, Harris LeFew, Calvin Mahaney, Charles Lattiman, Robert Herman, John Craze, Roger Craze, Mike Smith, Robert Goshown, Grant Hauger, Robert Storer, Donald Harman, Robert Lewis, James Miller, Jack Pierce, Chester Miller, Raymond Stevenson, Charles Chalky, Robert Crabtree, Ronald Screen, Donald Screen. Coach—Charles "Chick" Imes.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN—Richard Clay, Derl Jewell, Eugene Bailey, Donald Sensabaugh, Fred Squires, John Brown, John Reed, Lynn Sheetz, Lawrence Hansrote, Jack Sensabaugh, Nelson Sensabaugh, Leroy Aronholt, Raymond Smyth. Coach—Carl Reuschel.

UNITED BRETHREN—Jack Weaver, Irvin Jacobs, Wallace Wolford, Thomas Hare, Irvin Orndorff, Harold Bishop, Charles Bucy, Charles Sommerkamp, Elmer Freeland, William Clark. Coach—Vernon Wharton.

CENTRE STREET—Bruce Anderson, Harry Hart, Robert Keyser, James Radcliffe, Frank Cost, Richard Stroupe, James Hoover, John Kline, Earle Knott, Dennis Perrin, Eldridge DeHaven, Thomas Jameson, Charles Krimm. Coach—Donald Paulman.

FIRST BAPTIST—Lloyd Brown, Richard Clower, Russell Livengood, Franklin Hinze, Harold Mower, Leroy Mower, Ronald Sheally, Thornton Sheally, Coach—Rev. Edwin W. Saylor.

ST. PAUL'S—Glenn Whitman, Edward Rhind, George Posselt, Kenneth Cubbage, Herman Myers, Roy Merritt, Thomas Hager, Marvin Cox, William Earle, John Shipley. Coach—Clifford Fearer.

ST. LUKE'S—Richard Dickerhoff, Lawrence Dickerhoff, Kenneth James, Curtis Coughenour, James Fradiska, Glen Brant, Earl Folk, William Bartlett, John Bachman. Coach—William Armbruster.

PRESBYTERIAN—Donald Fuller, Robert Price, Gene Martin, Robert Will, William Eisenberger, Robert Martin, Frederick Small, Wesley Bartlett, John Vernall, William Davis, John Schrader, Ronald Sterne, William Stanley. Coaches—Taylor Brown, Thomas Waller.

EPISCOPAL—William Swain, John Diamond, Demo Carros, James Twigg, Frederick Barnard, Jack Williams. Coach—Walter Neff.

FIRST METHODIST—John Hinkle, George Moody, Robert Rogers, Edward Jenkins, Gene Shaw, Frederick Partleton, William Kagy, Victor Anvil, William Shrout, George Stein. Coach—Russell Ice.

## New York Athletic Commission Will Hold Another Elimination Tourney

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The New York State Athletic Commission is going to hold another elimination tournament. Some day the commission will become slightly confused and hold a tournament eliminating the New York State Athletic Commission, a situation unique in the annals of fistianer, as Harry Balogh would say.

This latest fistic bonspiel is to determine who will succeed Lou Salica of Brooklyn as bantamweight champion of the world in New York, and if that is a little confusing don't worry about it. Nobody else is quite clear on it, either.

The National Boxing Association recognizes Manuel Ortiz as champion, inasmuch as Ortiz defeated Salica in a 12-round bout last September. The New York Commission makes its own rules, however, and to heck with the rest of the country. One of the rules is that championship bouts shall be of fifteen rounds. Therefore Ortiz carried only forty-seven states, missing a landslide by three rounds.

**New York Has Advantage**

If other states took the same dictatorial and independent attitude as New York we probably would have forty-eight world bantamweight champions. However, they couldn't do it. New York has the advantage of being the fight center, the place where the big purses hang, and the New York Commission takes full advantage of this fact.

It takes a reckless manager to stand up on his hind legs and talk back to the August New York body, knowing that a few hanging sentences of double talk emanating from the main head of that three-headed body would mean ostracism for himself and his fighter. Freddie Sommers found that out the other day, when he very diplomatically told the commission that the tournament the commission is conducting as a lightweight elimination tournament is not a legetimate tournament.

"I understand they suspend me and my fighter, Cleo Shans," Sommers explains. "And for what? They say because we pull out of a fight with Chester Rico.

"Well, I go before the commission and they never once mention the Chester Rico fight. I keep telling them the tournament is not legitimate anyway, and they don't like that I guess. They say that Shans is illegible to fight in the tournament, and that he and I are suspended.

"How can they suspend me? Neither one of us has a license anyway, and you can't suspend somebody who don't belong. I sent in my $15 for the renewal of my license, but never got the renewal, and Shans hadn't sent his renewal yet. So how can they suspend us, I ask you?"

**Suspensions Are Plentiful**

Well, he's got us there. It does sound like taking something from a guy that he never had in the first place, but although there may not be any teeth in the suspension right now, the commission would see to it that upper and lower plates were installed if Sommers wanted to book a fight in this territory for his man.

Frankly, we never had much dealings with the New York Commission. We've been to a couple of meetings and heard combinations of words uttered that were quite new to us. Talk about suspensions! There were more suspended sentences than there are in a night court.

At one of these meetings Commissioner Bill Brown, a very courageous gentleman, asked us if we would like to see the boys weigh in. Well, we had seen beef weighed before, and weren't much interested but went along anyway.

At the door of the weighing-in room General John J. Phelan saw us and barked fiercely:

"You can't come in here. No, no. Stay out. Nobody allowed here."

How can you expect guys who can't even co-operate among themselves to co-operate with the other forty-seven states?

## California Group Backs N.B.A. Plans For Boxing Tourney

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Abe Greene, National Boxing Association president, today received a telegram from Jerry Geisler, chairman of the California Boxing Commission, saying the California Commission has voted unanimously by favor of a nation-wide elimination tournament to be sponsored by the N. B. A. to determine a lightweight champion.

Such a tournament, the telegram said, would "present a truly logical successor to the throne recently vacated by the retirement of Sammy Angott."

The wire also stated that "California will be behind the N. B. A. in any such elimination tournament 100 per cent, since any other plan to our minds would be clearly absurd and ridiculous."

Referring to the New York State Athletic Association plan to recognize the winner of the Tippy Larkin-Beau Jack fight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night as champion the wire said:

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# Larkin-Jack Fight Will Take Place In Garden Tonight

## Winner Will Be Recognized as Lightweight Champion in New York

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—There are still six more shopping days until Christmas, but General John J. Phelan, New York State's head boxing commissioner, is playing Santa Claus early this year for a couple of lucky lightweights, Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack.

This is not to suggest that the august General will be decked out in the white whiskers and red underwear that trademark old St. Nick when Larkin and Jack tangle in their fifteen-rounder in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. But, nevertheless, the good general will drop the world lightweight championship into the stocking of the winner, and that's a gift slightly better than a Christmas necktie.

Of course, this is the championship recognized only in New York and probably New Jersey. To the rest of the world of wallop, particularly the National Boxing Association, it's just a brawl between two of the top ranking lightweights, who want to settle an argument as to who can bust a better beak.

**Confusing Situation**

This is the situation that arose after Sammy Angott abdicated the 135-popnd crown a few weeks ago. The NBA and the New York Commissioner agreed that no successor to Sammy would be crowned until after a nation-wide tournament, but a few days later General Phelan announced that the winner of tomorrow's tussle would be given bauble with no strings attached.

Then, following out a line of consistency that was only slightly confusing to most observers the general said the New York commission would sponsor a tournament among thirteen other lightweights to determine the contender who would get first crack at the "title" after tomorrow's tea party.

The NBA charged this was quite an about-face—and something more—on the part of the New York fistic fathers, and announced flatly that no one would get the NBA's title blessing until after a tournament is completed. One NBA state, New Jersey, balked at this and decided to string along with New York's ruling, but several others among the organization's twenty-six states have "okayed" President Abe Greene's plan.

**Bout Looks Even**

Jack, a busy little Georgia negro who skyrocketed out of the locker room of the Augusta National Golf Club into the fistic headlines by way of Springfield, Mass., hit the lightweight jackpot a few weeks back in stopping Allie Stolz, who had been the No. 1 contender. He's 5 to 8 to do the same this time to the slim Garfield (N. J.) Italian who learned his fighting in CCC camps.

From here the bout looks as even as the two ends of a ready-made bow tie. Larkin gets a slight nod from this corner because of his boxing skill, despite the fact that Jack (whose real name is Sidney Walker) has indicated in recent outings he needs boxing ability about as much as he needs a third arm.

The tussle has drawn the attention of the faithful to such an exten that Promoter Mike Jacobs gleefully anticipates a gate of from $40,000 to more than $50,000, with some 15,000 of the boys chipping in to boost it to that total.

# Piedmont Trims Barton 33 to 27

BARTON, Dec. 17 — A rangy Piedmont, W. Va., high school basketball team was hard pressed here tonight before a barrage of last-half long shots gave it a 33 to 27 win over the Barton high lads.

Barton fought hard the first half and led by a single point but Pratt and Ambrose connected for several long shots for Piedmont and the West Virginians went ahead to stay. Schramm, Barton's forward star, sank six twin-pointers for his team to uphold the Schramm athletic name in Barton. Several other Schramm's have made history with their uncanny shots while members of Barton high teams.

McDonald looped four field goals for the losers. The Barton Leftovers defeated the Piedmont Jaycees 34 to 32. The lineups.

| BARTON | G. | F.G. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ross, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Schramm, f | 6 | 1-2 | 13 |
| McDonald, c | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| Clark, g | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| McCutcheon, g | 2 | 2-2 | 6 |
| Warnick, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 3-4 | 27 |
| **PIEDMONT** | **G.** | **F.G.** | **Pts.** |
| McGreevy, f | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Barbarito, f | 1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Pratt, c | 4 | 2-3 | 10 |
| Ambrose, g | 6 | 0-0 | 12 |
| Clark, g | 3 | 0-1 | 6 |
| Healey, f | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 3-6 | 33 |

Referee—Jack Kirk.

# A.A.U. Plans To Continue Tourneys

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Lawrence Dibenedetto of the Amateur Athletic Union says the A.A.U. expects to go ahead with all its major meets and tournaments.

Transportation restrictions, he adds, should be no bar to the program, since the events draw men in small numbers from all sections.

# AT THE TRACKS

## Charles Town Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds; about four and a half furlongs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oomph | 115 | Glorene | 111 |
| Amplify | x109 | Centurion | 114 |
| Seventeen Guns | 115 | Merciless | 11 |
| Gay Player | 114 | Attune | 111 |
| Witch's Circle | 111 | Returned | 114 |
| Sea Customer | 111 | Light Vale | 114 |
| Stella's Sun | 114 | Queen Minatoka | 115 |

SECOND—Purse $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs.

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| Cornelia Jane | 110 | Syam Saxon | 111 |
| Vendor's Lien | 116 | Dolly | 111 |
| McHenry | 116 | Brown Carse | 111 |
| Casad | x103 | Marg'ret Louan | 108 |
| Cracksine | 110 | Grand Lady | 110 |
| Grand Step | x103 | Cavu | x111 |
| High Clique | x103 | Chalpeggy | 110 |

THIRD—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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| Lady Jaffa | 110 | Annikin | 110 |
| Belmike | 110 | Little Pete | 110 |
| Blenethel | 110 | Real Boy | 110 |
| Ultima Thule | 113 | Sir Kid | 113 |
| Grape Line | 110 | Kate Smith | 110 |
| Tetratown | 113 | Bob Junior | 113 |
| Bixby | 113 | Waugh Scout | x108 |

FOURTH—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about four and a half furlongs (chute).

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| Never Home | 111 | Sun Salvator | 114 |
| Handle's Queen | 111 | Clock Time | 111 |
| Singing Connie | x106 | Meysah | 111 |
| Bluc Stone | 116 | Arboreal | 111 |
| Mint Witch | 111 | Oddree | 111 |
| Oyster Bar | x109 | Hiblaze | 116 |
| Grey Flash | 113 | Questre | 116 |

FIFTH—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; about seven furlongs.

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| Thespian | 113 | Chiefjean | 115 |
| Durable | 118 | Dark Ace | 112 |
| Happy Slave | 116 | Knitetta | x116 |
| Certain Party | x113 | Breeze Along | 113 |
| Lelittia S | x107 | Sunny Del | 110 |
| Ringmond | x105 | Terry May | 116 |
| Darby Dallas | 118 | | |

SIXTH—Purse $400; allowances; for 2-year-olds; about seven furlongs.

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| aIlefetchit | 115 | Dress Rock | 112 |
| aBig Ripple | 115 | Lucy's Lass | 109 |
| Royal Flush | 112 | Star Strung | 112 |
| Court Ball | x107 | Handmedown | 115 |
| Orlene | 112 | Five A M | 112 |
| War Land | 100 | Sweetie Face | 112 |
| Super Foot | 115 | Pilates Heart | 115 |

aMrs. M. E. Whitney entry.

SEVENTH—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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| Aiseleda | 113 | Braxton | 113 |
| Yankee Lad | 116 | Cushiamacree | x102 |
| Somali | 113 | Dottie | x102 |
| Kaydeekay | 110 | Prince Turley | 108 |
| Mr. Monk | 116 | Rare | 110 |
| The Berries | 113 | Sunbright II | 116 |
| Lady Longw'th | 107 | Broker's Bud | 113 |

EIGHTH—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

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| Molasses Mibs | 111 | Schley Al | 111 |
| Indian Sea | 113 | Scoria | 111 |
| Sal's Sister | 105 | Residue | 114 |
| Pamunkey | 108 | Honey Chile | 111 |
| Jim Wallace | 111 | Brilliant One | 111 |
| Record Flight | 105 | Guardsman | 111 |
| Groucher's Boy | 113 | Bar Ship | 113 |

NINTH (Substitute)—Purse $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six and a half furlongs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lady Mascara | 111 | Freetone | 108 |
| Black Bass | x108 | Neon Light | 113 |
| Whipsnake | 110 | Luckum | 113 |
| Penny Arcade | 110 | Castine | 114 |
| Pasa Grande | 110 | Kaptune | 116 |
| Pacifier | x108 | Old Rose | x103 |
| Detractor | x106 | White Front | 113 |

x5 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Track fast.
First race—1:15 P. M.

## Charles Town Selections

FIRST RACE—Oomph, Seventeen Guns, Glorene.
SECOND — Dolly, Vendors Lien, McHenry.
THIRD—Sir Kid, Belmike, Tetratown.
FOURTH—Sun Salvator, Arboreal, Never Home.
FIFTH—Ringmon, Durable, Certain Party.
SIXTH—Ilefetchit, Super Foot, Orelene.
SEVENTH—Rare, Somali, Yankee Lad.
EIGHTH—Pamunkey, Indian Sea, Molasses Mibs.
NINTH (Sub.)—Lady Mascara, Black Bass, Detractor.

## Fair Grounds Selections

FIRST RACE—Forevic, Flying Glev, Bowspirit.
SECOND—Constant Aim, Black Time, Ballast Reef.
THIRD—Rich Uncle, Rice Cake, Valdina Purge.
FOURTH—Leo's Brandy, Chance Cross, Valdina Dust.
FIFTH—Miss Militant, Night Editor, Wise Colonel.
SIXTH—Staretor, Bushwhacker, Trade Last.
SEVENTH— Ho Hung, Dodge City, Toujour.

## Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE — Halcyon Boy, Honey Boat.
SECOND—Russell, Bally Star, Old Union, Venture Girl.
FIPTH—Helplay.
SEVENTH—Little Mom.
Track fast.

## Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—a-Rodia, 3.00, 2.20, 2.20; Catapult, 4.80, 2.40; Cloudy Weather, 2.40.
SECOND—Favor, 4.00, 2.80, 2.40; Miss Disical, 6.00, 4.00; Right Carla, 2.60.
THIRD—Sudden Thought, 9.40, 5.60, 2.80; High Plaid, 17.20, 4.80; Cherriko, 2.20.
FOURTH—Bright Remark, 7.00, 3.60, out; Philadelphia, 2.60, out; Pearl Harbor, out.
FIFTH — Designator, 4.60, 2.80, 2.60; a-Cant Lose, 3.20, 2.80; Questive, 2.60; Madigama, 2.40 (dead heat for show).
SIXTH — Khayyam, 20.40, 7.60, 4.00; Sweepstaker, 17.00, 7.20; Pittstraw, 3.60.

## Charles Town Results

FIRST—Royal Fleet, 3.20, 2.20, 2.20; Teddy Lu, 3.20, 3.00; Marlee S, 3.60.
SECOND—Well Alright, 3.80, 3.20, 2.20; Long Legs, 7.20, 3.40; Steady On, 2.80.
THIRD—Strumming, 18.20, 7.40, 3.80; Clay Hill, 4.60, 3.40; Dulie, 3.40.
FOURTH—Darling Star, 5.40, 3.40, 3.00; Goldjack, 4.40, 3.60; Hoptown Lass, 4.20.
FIPTH—Lost and Found, 4.60, 3.00, 2.20; Keep Flying, 4.20, 2.60; Bugler, 2.20.
SIXTH — Spectator, 8.40, 3.60, 2.40; Acquaintance, 3.20, 2.80; Nyleve, 2.40.
SEVENTH — Jack Horner, 11.40, 12.40, 4.40; Pittsburgh, 3.60, 3.60, 2.60; Avesta, 2.40.
EIGHTH—Tarantula, 9.80, 4.00, 4.60; Pathfinder, 3.60, 3.20; Labeled Win, 5.20.

## Fair Grounds Entries

(By the Associated Press)

Fast track.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds; mile and 70 yards.

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| Fisher's Pet | 108 | xPeggy Silver | 103 |
| Red Ted | 106 | Fine Broom | 116 |
| Patsy Fly | 106 | Grenouille | 111 |
| Forevic | 106 | xMaterialize | 109 |
| Crest O'War | 114 | Flying Klev | 111 |
| Perfect Score | 119 | | |
| Be Sweet | 108 | | |

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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| Fair Player | 112 | Reaper's Blade | 111 |
| Brown China | 107 | xGolden La | 112 |
| Searcy | 112 | xBlack Time | 115 |
| Constant Aim | 114 | xParade Ground | 101 |
| Hardwrack | 111 | Ballast Reef | 117 |
| xOff Guard | 112 | xTeusleep | 109 |

THIRD—Purse $700; allowances; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

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| xCisco Miss | 109 | Rice Cake | 115 |
| King Oberon | 112 | Rich Uncle | 115 |
| Valdina Purge | 109 | | |

FOURTH—Purse $700; claiming for 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

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| Leo's Brandy | 120 | Unknown Reward | 111 |
| xSticky Mitty | 109 | xChance Cross | 115 |
| xMiss Monarch | 109 | xValdina Dust | 112 |
| Big Bill | 111 | | |

FIFTH—Purse $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

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| Wise Colonel | 112 | xSun Ginger | 113 |
| xMarion Collins | 107 | Miss Militant | 116 |
| xInscolad | 110 | Pete Jr. | 113 |
| Powerhouse | 110 | Ibex | 110 |
| Night Editor | 118 | | |

SIXTH—Purse $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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| xStaretor | 115 | Cheesestraw | 111 |
| Bushwhacker | 117 | xTrade Last | 109 |
| The Fiend | 111 | xVegas Justice | 109 |
| Tragic Ending | 111 | xEnthrall | 112 |

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds mile anda sixteenth.

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|---|---|---|---|
| xCuriosa | 111 | Sweet Olga | 116 |
| xHattie Belle | 111 | Woodsman | 119 |
| xShow House | 114 | Bohemond | 114 |
| xTourjour | 114 | xDodge City | 117 |
| xHo Hung | 114 | xHolly | 111 |

xApprentice allowance claimed.
First Post—3:30 p. m.
Track fast.

## Charles Town Scratches

FIRST RACE—Amplify, Witch's Circle, Henna, Oomph, Blue Norther, Attune.
SECOND—Bill, Bleiweiss, Clock Time, Hiblaze, Mystic Man, Drawout, Skeeter.
THIRD — Casad, Bookman, Chiefjean, Buddy Al, Oddree, Penny Arcade.
FOURTH—Mr. Monk, Blenethel, The Berries, Tetratown, Kaydeekay, Lady Longworth.
FIFTH — Gay Player, Sea Customer, Glorene, Sug, Stella's Sun, Gallant Sard.
SIXTH—Frank Brooke, Valdina Oak, Cornelia Jane, Happy Slave, Dolly, Ringmond.
SEVENTH — Windsor Chief, Trostar, Wake, Mitza, Sal's Sister, Summer Stock.
EIGHTH—Milk Toast, Fieldfare, Northport, Groucher's Boy, Time Play, Residue, Danzig.
NINTH—Declared off.
Track fast.

# From the PRESS BOX

By JOHN LARDNER
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—In contemplating the fight this coming Friday for what is jestingly known as the lightweight championship of the world, between Beau Jack, of Georgia, and Tippy Larkin, of New Jersey, I would like to call attention to the embarrassment which the bout has caused the Fairly National Boxing Association—especially Mr. Abe Greene, president of the F.N.B.A.

It is a good example of what Mr. Greene is up against. He might just as well be promoting a mutual friendship and Tuesday night bridge society in the Balkans.

Other hustlers who tried to codify the boxing racket and unite all its interests under one impartial administration have had the same trouble. Mr. Greene's plight is more bitter than usual just now because his own state, the picturesque Commonwealth of New Jersey, has turned upon him like a viper and bitten him between the first and second toes of the right foot.

Larkin is a Jersey boy. He was born Antonio Pilleteri. For that matter, Beau Jack was born Sidney Walker, and changed his name in just as much of a hurry. This has nothing to do with the case.

**Mr. Greene Spoke Too Soon**

As we were saying, Larkin is a Jersey boy. So is Mr. Abe Greene. The Jersey Boxing Commission, till recently, was a loyal member of Mr. Greene's great and fairly national fraternity of cauliflower cells.

Then a match was made between Larkin and the earnest brunette from Georgia, Beau Jack. To Mr. Greene it looked like a step in the right direction. The lightweight king, Samuel Angott, had just turned in his tiara, for reasons best known to himself, and the title was vacant.

"We will have a nice, clean, cooperative elimination tournament," said Mr. Greene (hope springs eternal in the human breast). "This match between Jack and Larkin will eliminate one of the two, and every little bit helps."

He had no sooner spoken these estimable words than the chairman of the New York commission, that rugged individualist and retired manufacturer of ladies' undergarments, Major General John J. Phelan, issued a manifesto. A corps of expert double-talk interpreters went to work on the statement, and it turned out that the general had proclaimed the Jack-Larkin match a title bout, with no additional eliminations necessary.

"Irregardless and notwithstanding, Al Fresco," added the general, ramming his point home.

Mr. Greene yelled his protest. He clamored for justice for one and all. He looked around to make sure his cohorts were with him. They were there, all right. At least, most of them were there. The loyal State of New Jersey was missing.

Needless to say, the loyal State of New Jersey had jumped the reservation and backed the Jack-Larkin bout as titular all because Larkin was a native son. The Jersey commission did not want to wait for slow justice to take its course. Mr. Greene was a Jersey boy, too, but nuts (for the time being) to him.

**It Won't Stop Abe**

This was a sad rebuff for Mr. Greene and his hope for national unity. Even the uncouth State of Connecticut behaved better by Mr. Greene than that. Connecticut, you may recall, produced a native son named Willie Pep who won one of those titles of General Phelan's recently, to wit, the Phelan featherweight crown. Did Connecticut prove fickle and switch to Phelan to gratify her local pride? Not at all. She remained true to Mr. Greene and the Fairly National Boxing Association. Her commission has yet to recognize young Pep as champion.

It should be pointed out, however, that Pep is champion to himself and the average citizen of the state. That is one of the many reasons why Mr. Greene's job is so tough. It takes a Joe Louis to be a "national" world's champion these days. For the most part, every community would just as soon roll its own.

Weary and cynical friends have advised Mr. Greene to let well enough alone and accept the Jack-Larkin bout on those rugged Phelan terms. At least, it will eliminate somebody, which is highly desirable.

Mr. Greene, though, if I mistake him not, is a true crusader, and will continue to work for harmony in the Balkans whether the Balkans want it or not.—North American Newspaper Alliance.

# WARDENSVILLE CAGE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Wardensville, W. Va., Dec. 17.—With three holdover regulars from last year on the squad, Coach Ivan Harter is hard at work these days developing another basketball team at Wardensville High School.

Loy Doyle, Ray Orndorff and Johnny Ely are the three regulars returning, while Walter Orndorff, Robert Frye and Norman Heishman, who saw a good bit of service last season, offer a solution to the filling of the two vacant positions.

Newcomers to the squad are Roy Fishel, Ward Whetzel, Cecil Peer, Cecil Haycock, Clinton Garrett, Marvin Heishman, Barnes Bowman, Marvin Ely, Wendell Funkhouser, John Fishel, Melbin Heishman, Ralph Combs, Ernest Smith and James Walker.

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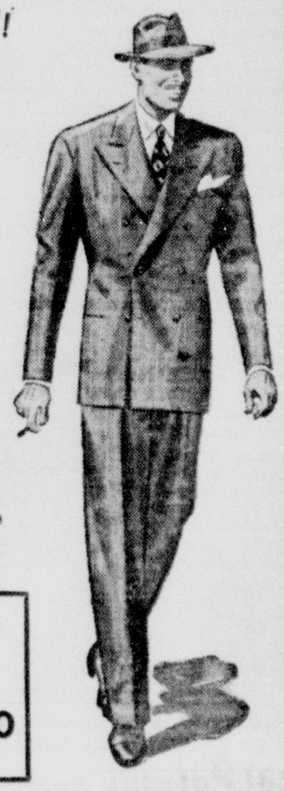

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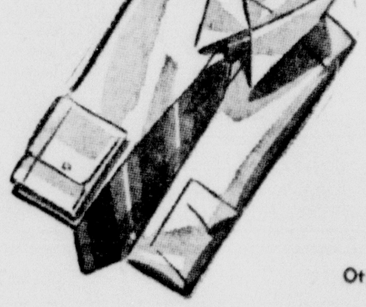

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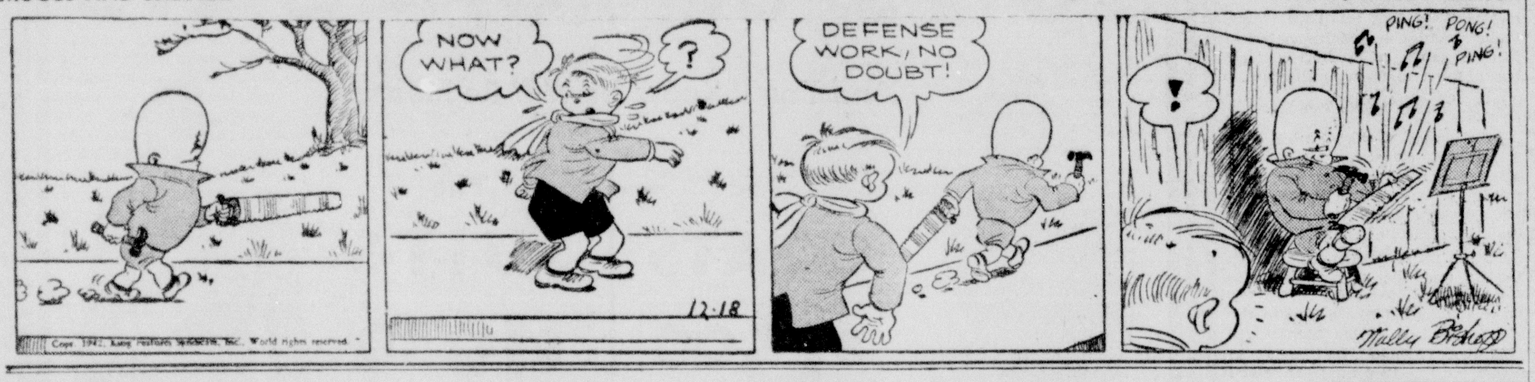


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# Barclay on Bridge

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**DON'T DISDAIN TRIFLES**

JUST AS the little things count in every phase of life, so do they count in bridge, especially match-point duplicate. There is some excuse to reach out for a slightly improbable game in rubber bridge, as the amount you will gain by success is so great compared to what you lose. But in match-point play, you strive mainly to be accurate, and should much rather stop at 2-No Trumps or 3-Spades than go the rest of the way toward a game which is probably not in the cards.

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|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K Q 10 5 4<br>♥ J 2<br>♦ J 8 7<br>♣ Q 9 4 | |
| ♠ A 7 6<br>♥ 9 8 5<br>♦ K 10 6 5<br>♣ J 6 3 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ J 9 2<br>♥ K 6 4<br>♦ Q 9 3<br>♣ A 10 8 2 |
| | ♠ 8 3<br>♥ A Q 10 7 5<br>♦ A 4 2<br>♣ K 7 5 | |

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT | |

North would have a very close question on this deal if he were playing rubber bridge, and the overwhelming majority of fine bidders would resolve it in favor of trying the game, just as was done by most of the holders of those cards in a match-play duplicate among social players.

But when this situation was referred to a dozen of the nation's top-line match-point duplicate players, all of them but one said they would pass the 2-No Trumps. The remaining one said he would tell a slight falsehood about his hand by rebidding spades a second time, to 3-Spades. Then, if his partner wanted to try a shift to a No Trump game, it would be his funeral.

At practically every duplicate table, West led the diamond 5. South took the third round and led toward the spades. West came in with the A, cashed his side's third diamond and then led a club to the A, giving the defenders five tricks.

As the cards lie, there is a much better chance for a game at spades than No. Trumps.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A 8 2<br>♥ 9<br>♦ K J 9 6<br>♣ Q 7 6 4 2 | |
| ♠ 9 6 3<br>♥ K 10 4 3<br>♦ 7<br>♣ A J 10 8 3 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ K J 10 4<br>♥ A Q 6 5<br>♦ 8 5<br>♣ K 9 5 |
| | ♠ Q 7 5<br>♥ J 8 7 2<br>♦ A Q 10 4 3 2<br>♣ None | |

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

If South plays low from the dummy on West's lead of the spade 9, what should East do in order to defeat the contract of 5-Diamonds?

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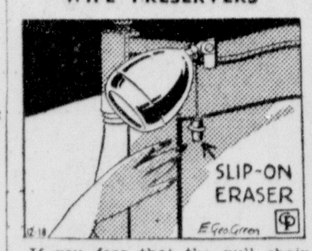


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1. A month
6. Slides
11. Hawaiian greeting
12. Related to the hours
13. Sober
14. An assembly
15. Musical instrument
16. Covered with ink
17. Garret
21. Malt beverage
24. An age
25. Donkey
28. Frozen
30. Piece of turf
32. Across
33. Sullen in aspect
34. Parts of bottles
36. Lift
37. Nevertheless
38. Japanese sash
40. Moisture
41. Spills
43. Any
46. Take care of
50. Relinquish voluntarily
52. Flock of partridges
53. Water mammal
54. Ascend
55. In that place
56. Dissolves

**DOWN**

1. Crushed malt
2. Singing voice
3. Bellow
4. One of our allies
5. Owned
6. Thin silk
7. Reasoning
8. Metal
9. Recreation area
10. Kill
18. Spread grass to dry
19. Sign of infinitive
20. India (abbr.)
21. Torture
22. River embankment
23. Choose
25. Shun
26. Drench
27. Scatter about
29. Vex
31. Girl's name
35. Sun
36. Tear
39. Tramp
41. Cut
42. A shop
43. Hit hard (var.)
44. Solemn promise
45. Insect
47. Wicked
48. Bird's abode
49. Colors
51. Before
52. Sliding piece on machine

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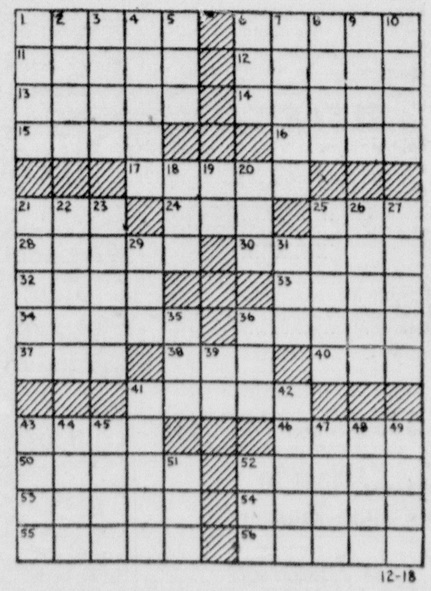

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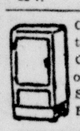

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COMPLETE KITCHEN for apartment — stove, refrigerator, sink and cupboard combined in one unit, also one repossessed stoker. Phone 1235 after 6 P. M. 12-15-1w-N

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STUDIO COUCH, good condition, $15, 452 Williams St., after 6 p. m. 12-16-3t-N

CONN E FLAT Alto Saxophone, A-1 condition. Sacrifice at $50. Phone 3632-R. 12-16-3t-N

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ONE LIONEL electric train, new. Phone 4171-J. 12-16-3t-T

STEINWAY GRAND (used), mahogany, six foot. Good condition. Music Shop, Oakland, Md. Phone 85-W. 12-17-4t-N

FOR CHRISTMAS give Famise Foundation Garments, Surgical belts. Call about gift service, 2026. 12-11-tf-N

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112 RATS KILLED with jar Schutte's Liquid Squill. Guaranteed. Liberty Hardware. 12-8-31t-T

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XMAS TREES, Wetzel Esso Station, corner Park and Union Sts., also Greene and Allegany Sts. 12-17-1w-N

### 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION
TO THE BOY away from home, at school or training in camp; to the busy executive, housewife or friend your gift subscription to their favorite local newspaper will mean daily repeated greetings from you—laden with interest and information. Your first copy will be mailed in a colorful wrapper and an appropriate card will be sent bearing your name. Call Circulation Dept., Phone 749. 12-1-tf-T

LARGE 6-8 yr. child's white fur coat, muff, hat. Apply 40 Bedford St., upstairs. 12-17-1t-T

DINING ROOM suite, bed springs, baby bed, chifforobe, gas heater, 633 Lincoln St. after 4:30 p. m. 12-17-2t-T

BRUNSWICK JUNIOR Playmate pool table, 26" x 48". Phone 2298. 12-17-1t-T

BOSTON PUPPIES, 200 Spring St. 12-17-3t-T

VICTROLA, mahogany cabinet, 125 records, good condition, $15. Call 296-W. 12-17-2t-T

SOLID WALNUT Queen Anne buffet, 108 Virginia Ave. 12-17-2t-T

WHEAT, OATS, fodder. Phone 959-J-1. 12-17-3t-T

COW FOR SALE. Phone 2121-W. 12-17-4t-T

TWO LOTS in Cresaptown, first $150 buys both. Phone 2030. 12-17-2t-T

METAL FOLDING Cot. Phone 1209-M. 12-18-2t-N

THREE BIRD Cages, two with stands. 630 Maryland Ave. 12-18-1t-N

BOY'S ROLL Top Desk and chair. Phone 4037-F-12. 12-18-3t-N

SHETLAND PONIES at Fair Grounds. 12-18-3t-N

DOUBLE METAL Bed, coil springs. Girl's winter coat, like new. Phone 656-R. 12-18-1t-N

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**Morton Loan Co.**
33 Baltimore St.

### 28—Furnaces, Heating

FURNACE CASTINGS, stove bowls, grate bars, machinery repairing and welding. McKaig's Machine Shop and Foundry. 9-25-tf-T

STOVE BOWLS, grate bars, old fashioned fireplace grates. Williams Foundry & Machine Works, 117 Valley St. 12-4-tf-T

BROKEN CASTINGS
Stove Bowls, Furnace Castings, Grate Bars Duplicate anything, estimate from blueprint or pattern. Maryland Mould and Foundry, Mt. Savage, Md. Phone Mt. Savage, 3471. 12-2-31t-N

### 28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S, Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

### 29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

USED FURNITURE, Goodman's, 174 Baltimore St. 11-20-tf-N

### 30—Building Supplies

OAK FLOORING, a practical Christmas Gift. It is beautiful and lasting. The entire family will enjoy it. Price 13c per square foot for an excellent grade. Phone 1270.
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

### 31—Help Wanted

TRI-STATE Employment Commission, School Street, LaVale. Nurses registry, also convalescent home. Phone 1861-M. (Licensed Agency.) 11-26-tf-N

### 32—Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY OPERATOR, steady employment, $2.50 day, part time $3 day. Apply Widman's Dress Shop. 12-16-5t-N

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Phone 1269. 12-17-2t-N

WOMAN, white or colored for housework. Phone 1653-R. 12-17-2t-N

WANTED — Young girl for dish washing on Saturdays. 130 Harrison St. 12-18-1t-N

WANTED — Girl or woman for general housekeeping duties, preferably live in. $12 a week. Phone 1459. 12-18-3t-N

### 33—Help Wanted—Male

TRUCK MECHANIC preferably experienced in heavy equipment. Write Box 4-A, % Times-News. 12-15-1w-N

EXPERIENCED GAS station operator, with reference. Phone 1764, Fort Cumberland Service Station, Paca and Johnson. 12-15-3t-T

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COLORED MAN as butler-waiter. Good wages, meals and living quarters. Driving ability desirable. Write to Representative Katharine E. Byron, 4940 Rodman St., N. W., Washington, D. C. or Box 6-A, % Times-News, Cumberland. 12-16-3t-T

WANTED — Male cook and male helper to cook for out of town camp of 20 men. Start immediately. Apply in person G. C. Sensabaugh, Inc., 215 Thomas St. 12-17-4t-N

### 36—Instructions

GUITAR and piano accordion, 114 Greene St. Phone 2676-J. 12-17-31t-T

### 37—Musical Instruments

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### 38—Lost and Found

LOST — One large truck canvas cover on Mt. Savage Road. Phone 1101-J, Elder N. Valentine. 12-15-5t-N

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### 39—Miscellaneous

EXPERT AND dependable electric refrigerators, electric range and washer service. Call 2074 between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. or 1 and 2 p. m. Bohman-Warne, Inc., 39 Henderson Blvd. 11-16-31t-T

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-28-tf-N

CARPENTER Repairs, remodeling. Phone 2042-W. 12-1-31t-N

TWO ADULTS would like auto transportation to Florida. Phone 3929-J. 12-15-3t-T

### 41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-tf-T

MOVING FURNITURE to and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 10-20-tf-T

### 42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 189-M. 4-17-tf-N

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE painting. Floor sanding and refinishing. Day Phone 917, Night 1645-JX. 11-20-tf-N

### 43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, dentist. Phone 3018. 10-3-tf-N

### 44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

### 46—Radios, Service

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrissey's. 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 8-30-tf-T

### 47-A—Remodeling

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### 48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating. Phone Twigg, 3362-R. 11-24-tf-N

### 50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W 9-3-tf

### 51—Wanted to Buy

DO YOU HAVE a family treadle sewing machine for sale? We buy all makes. Phone Cumberland 394. 9-10-tf-N

WANTED — 25 bed springs, Boulevard Apartments. 11-26-tf-N

WANTED — Household Furniture and appliances, all descriptions. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W. 11-26-tf-N

WILL PAY Cash for your late model car. Phone 395. 9-26-tf-N

TWO ELECTRIC Frigidaires, also two washing machines. Will pay top prices. Cumberland Loan Co. 10-22-tf-N

WANTED — Bendix washer. Phone 2052-J. 12-12-tf-N

25 TO 40 HORSEPOWER steam boiler, must pass state boiler inspection. Write P. O. Box Westernport, Md. 87. 12-14-1w-T

WILL PAY cash for shot guns and rifle. Jacob Parker, Luke, Md. 12-16-3t-T

DINING ROOM suite. Write Box 8-A, % Times-News. 12-17-4t-N

ELECTRIC GUITAR and piano accordion, will pay cash. Phone 2676-J. 12-17-3t-T

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### 52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED—Celanese riders. Phone 3044. 10-30-tf-N

CELANESE RIDERS, B shift. Call 693-J. 12-15-1w-T

MAN, 28, with small family, wants work. Box 9-A, % Times-News. 12-17-3t-N

**Wanted**
**Celanese Riders**
**Phone 395**

### 53—Wanted To Rent

GOVERNMENT Employee now living near Baltimore, wants to rent nice six or seven room house in Cumberland. Can give good reference. Phone 3253-J. 12-18-3t-eod-N

### 54—Wanted Situations

WANTED—Work on farm or dairy where house and milk are furnished, married. Write 10-A % Times-News. 12-17-1t-T

### 55—Debt Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted by myself.
Signed: ROBERT O. BILLMYRE,
Route 3,
Keyser, W. Va.
12-18-3t-Fri-N

### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF ABANDONED BICYCLES

Notice is hereby given that the Police Department of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, will, upon the 23rd day of December, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. offer for public sale to the highest bidder for each of them for abandoned reconditioned bicycles bearing the following serial numbers: ELGIN, SER. X415, TAG, 1601; GOODRICH, SER. X418, TAG, 1602; NO NAME, SER. X416, TAG, 1603; AIRFLIGHT, SER. X419, TAG, 1604; TRAVELER, SER. X417, TAG, 1605.

The aforegoing bicycles are in good condition and will be sold at the Public Safety Building at the aforesaid time, and the terms of sale will be cash.

JAMES ORR,
Commissioner of Police & Fire.
—Advertisement N-T Dec 18-21

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Charles E. Fadely, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of June, 1943. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1942.

MAUDE F. HENDRICKSON,
Executrix,
5 Ridgeway Terrace
City
—Advertisement N-Dec 11-18-24-31

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Paul M. Fletcher, Assignee of Mortgage, vs. Robert Roy Norris and Orintha A. Norris, his wife.

No. 16894 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 16th., 1942.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Paul M. Fletcher, Assignee, will be ready for ratification on the 2nd. day of January, 1943, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 18-19

## Stocks Advance Sharply in One Of Broadest Rallies of the Year

### Average Prices Are Best Since October of Last Year

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The stock market negotiated one of the broadest rallies of the year today with average prices hitting a peak since October of 1941 on the fastest dealings in twelve months.

The list turned up after some hesitancy at the opening and gains of 1 to 4 points were well distributed in virtually all departments by mid-day. The pace slackened a trifle toward the last but quotations held around the day's tops tops at the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks advanced .8 of a point to 43, highest level since Oct. 24, a year ago. The day's bulge equalled that of last July 8, which was the second largest of 1942. The breath of the climb was exemplified by the fact 913 individual issues were traded. Of these 643 were up, 100 down and 170 unchanged. Transfers totalled 1,307,730 shares compared with 906,200 the day before. It was the biggest turnover since last Dec. 31.

In the "new high" class were such stocks as Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Goodyear, Firestone, Warner Bros., and International Harvester.

American Telephone was a bit depressed most of the day on the move of O. P. A. to reduce long-distance tolls and finished down ½.

Stellar moves in the Curb were Brazilian Traction, Humble Oil, N. J. Zinc, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Pennsylvania-Central Airlines and Sherwin Williams, backward were Glen Alden Coal, International Petroleum, American Light nad Sundry Oil. The aggregate here was 226,995 shares against 149,365 yesterday.

Corporate bonds rallied strongly under leadership of rails.

With only scattered dissenters, the list moved steadily upward over a broad front and at the close there were gains of small fractions to 2 points or more in every group except foreign issues, most of which were neglected. Trading was the most active since Oct. 21 with sales aggregating $12,313,600, par value, against $8,504,000 the day before.

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

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| Air Redn | 40½ | Kroger | 26⅞ |
| Alg Corp | 9-32 | LOF Gl | 31½ |
| Al C D | 140 | Lig My B | 62½ |
| Am Can | 74½ | Lorii | 16¼ |
| Am C Fd | 26⅜ | Martin Gl | 17¾ |
| Am R Mill | 10⅝ | M Ward | 33½ |
| Am Smelt | 38¼ | Nat Bis | 15½ |
| A T T | 126 | Nat Cr | 19¼ |
| Am Tob B | 43 | Nat Dy | 14½ |
| Am W Wks | 3¾ | Nat Dis | 26¾ |
| Anaconda | 25⅝ | NY Cen | 10¾ |
| AT and SF | 47½ | Norf Wsn | 161 |
| Avn Corp | 3⅛ | Nor Am Avn | 10 |
| B and O | 3⅛ | Nor Pac | 7⅜ |
| Bnsdl Oil | 12½ | Owens Ill Gl | 55 |
| Bendix | 33⅞ | Pack Mtrs | 2½ |
| Beth Stl | 56 | Para Pic | 16⅞ |
| Boe Airc | 15⅝ | Penney | 81 |
| Budd Mfg | 3⅜ | Pa RR | 23¼ |
| Celan | 28½ | Pepsi Cola | 27⅞ |
| C and O | 33½ | Pullman | 27⅛ |
| Chrys | 68 | Pure Oil | 10⅜ |
| Coca Cola | 85 | Rad Crp | 4½ |
| Col G E | 2 | Rem Rand | 12⅝ |
| Com Cr | 28¼ | Rep Stl | 14½ |
| Comw Sou | ⅛ | R Tob B | 24½ |
| Con Airc | 17⅜ | Srs Roe | 61⅞ |
| Con Ed | 15⅜ | Soc Vac | 10 |
| Corn Pr | 55 | Sou Pac | 15⅝ |
| Curt Wr | 6⅞ | Sper Crp | 24⅜ |
| Doug Air | 58¼ | Sta Bv | 4¼ |
| duPont | 135½ | S O Cal | 28 |
| Eastman | 150 | S O Ind | 27⅜ |
| El Au Lite | 30½ | S O NJ | 45⅜ |
| El P Li | 13⅜ | Swift Co | 22¼ |
| Firest | 22½ | Texas Co | 40½ |
| Gen El | 29¾ | Tex G Sul | 36⅜ |
| Gen Eds | 34½ | Tidew Oil | 9⅛ |
| Gen Mtrs | 43⅞ | Timk RB | 40 |
| Goodrich | 26¾ | Un Carbide | 79½ |
| Goodyr | 24⅝ | Un Aire | 26⅞ |
| Gt N Pfd | 21⅜ | US Rubber | 26 |
| Greyhnd | 14½ | US St | 48 |
| Ill Cen | 7¾ | Warn Pic | 8⅜ |
| Int Bus Mch | 147 | Wes Md | 2¼ |
| Int Hv | 59⅜ | WU Tel | 26⅞ |
| Int N Can | 29¼ | Westingh | 80 |
| Johns Man | 72½ | Woolw | 29⅜ |
| Kenn Crp | 28⅝ | Yel T C | 13 |
| Kresge | 19½ | Yng S T | 30⅜ |

### Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)

Cattle—450. Holdovers 100 not included; moderately active; fully steady on all slaughter classes; early top 15.00 for choice 1125 lbs.; several loads good 940-1170 lbs. 14.00-75; medium 890-1130 lbs. 13.00-65; few common 12.65 down; common to medium heifers 1050-12.00; canner and cutter cows 7.00-9.00; common and medium sausage bulls 9.50-11.50; few heavy weights 11.75-12.00; good quotable up to 12.50 and above; stocker and feeder trade quiet, steady; few 950 lbs. 13.40.

Calves—200. Fully steady; few choice 17.00; medium to good 15.00-50; cull and common 9.00-13.00; small lots common and medium weighty calves 12.00-15.00.

Hogs—650. Butchers 15 higher; sows 10 up; practical limit 14.60; 120-130 lbs. 13.75-14.00; 130-140 lbs. 13.85-14.10; 140-160 lbs. 14.05-30; 160-220 lbs. 14.35-60; 220-240 lbs. 14.25-50; 240-260 lbs. 14.15-40; 260-300 lbs. 13.95-14.20; good sows averaging 270-400 lbs. 13.15-65; good and choice butchers sold mainly at the outside prices.

Sheep—375. Fully steady; odd sales 25 higher; bulk sales good and choice 60-80 lbs. 16.50-17.00; double good and choice 90 lbs. 17.25; common to medium 10.00-15.50; slaughter ewes medium to good 7.50-8.00; few choice 8.50; cull and medium 3.50-6.50.

### Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 3 cars, steady. No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Staymans and Delicious 2.00-25, Black Twigs 1.35, Rome Beauties 1.50; West Virginia Delicious 2.15-25, Staymans 2.10-15; New York McIntosh 1.75-2.00, Baldwins 1.90-2.00; Ohio Staymans 1.90-2.00, Baldwins 1.60-2.00, Delicious 2.00.

Potatoes 12 cars, steady. No. 1 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 2.40-60; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.40; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.90-2.15; 15 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 37-39; 50 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 1.15-25.

Poultry firm; heavy hens 25-26; Leghorn hens 19-20; Rock springers 27-28; Red springers 28-29; Leghorn springers 22-23; old roosters 16-17; ducks 22-24; geese 21-23; young turkey toms 33-35; young turkey hens 36-38; dressed poultry unchanged.

### Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 15:

Receipts $186,465,840.42.
Expenditures $135,100,911.69.
Net balance $7,197,140,703.20
Working balance included $6,434,598,555.14.
Customs receipts for month $11,399,062.07.
Receipts fiscal year (July 1) $6,168,886,924.41.
Expenditures fiscal year $31,709,096.61.
Excess of expenditures $25,540,422,172.20.
Total debt $107,050,598,203.23.
Increase over previous day $171,744,515.59.
Gold assets $22,744,348,212.55.

### Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Weather stimulated enough buying to lift corn prices almost a cent at times today to top quotations since August, but although other cereals rose sympathetically, the grain market on the whole showed little response to the new demand.

Mills were active in what early in the session, reflecting reports of spreading flour trade activity despite restrictions of ceilings, but profit taking caused prices to slip below previous closing levels at one stage. Oats and rye were up about ½ cent at one time.

### New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eggs 16,812; steady. Whites: fancy to extra fancy 50-53; specials 49; standards 44½; fancy heavy mediums 44; mediums 42. Pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.) 23-25; pullets (35-36 lbs. net) 32½. Refrigerators 40½-41; standards 39-39½; firsts 37-37½.

Butter 507,241; firm. Creamery higher than 92 score and premium marks 46¾-48. 91 score (cash market) 46½. 88-91 score 44¼-46¼.

### Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 red winter, garlicky spot domestic 1.39½; December 1.39½.

Corn—1.03-1.04.

Eggs—3261. Steady. Prices unchanged.

Butter—222.

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# War Chest Fund Collections Now Total $33,453.83

## Approximately $3,000 Daily Needed To Reach Goal by Monday

A total of $33,453.83 has been collected to date in Allegany county's War Chest drive, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday in an interview broadcast over the local radio station.

This represents an additional $3,299.36 collected since the report meeting held Tuesday night in city hall when $30,154.47 was announced as contributed to fund.

At that meeting the drive was extended to Monday and the donations reported yesterday leave $11,546.17 to be collected by that date. This means that almost $3,000 must be collected daily until the campaign closes.

Smith, who was interviewed by Miss Phyllis Bard Browne, reported that collections for the War Chest have started at the Kelly-Springfield plant, and added that $494 had been turned in there at noon yesterday with one shift still unreported. Collections will start tomorrow at the Celanese plant, he stated.

**Quota Is Explained**

Statiscally, Smith said, the War Chest campaign quota of $45,000 represents fifty cents for each person in Allegany county, and, he added, "that's a pretty small quota.

"Let's consider this figure in another light," the chamber secretary continued. "There are 4,500 men from Allegany county in the service of their country. Do you for one minute believe that the people of this county are not willing to put up $10 for each resident who is now fighting to maintain our way of life?" Smith asked.

An explanation of Allegany county's share of the national War Chest budget of $60,000,000 likewise was provided by Smith.

A formula was set up using Allegany county's proportion of property values, retail sales and income in relation to the national property values, retail sales and income; then these percentages were averaged and the average percentage was used against the national budget figure, Smith said.

**Contingent Fund Set Up**

The county's proportionate share is actually $36,000, Smith related, but said the difference of $9,000 is represented by a contingent fund of twenty per cent or $7,200, and campaign expenses of four per cent or $1,800.

The contingent fund, he explained, is set up to take care of any special requests or needs that may develop between this campaign and next year's War Chest campaign. It will eliminate any fund raising efforts between War Chest campaigns. In event no special requests is received, he said, the money will be applied against the 1943 War Chest budget.

Campaign expenses, Smith continued, are absorbed largely through printing and publicity although, he said, billboards and advertising space are donated. Considerable money must be spent, Smith related, to provide mats, print thousands of pamphlets, pledge cards, stationery, etc.

# Dr. Lyon Examines 18 At Chest Clinic; Talks To Student Nurse Class

Dr. Isadore Lyon, of Baltimore, examined eighteen adults and children at the monthly chest clinic of the local health department yesterday in the city hall. He was assisted by public health nurses.

Miss Cawood, of Hagerstown, who has accepted a position as public health nurse in Anne Arundel county was an observer at the clinic.

The next chest clinic is scheduled here Thursday, January 28.

Dr. Lyon lectured on the subject of tuberculosis to a class of twenty-eight student nurses last evening at the nurses home of Memorial hospital. Dr. Theodore R. Shrop gave a talk on communicable diseases.

# Two Deeds Show Sales In County of $5,300

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday in the clerk's office, Allegany county court house.

The Edgewood Park and Development Company conveyed to Arthur Lee Marple and Helen G. Marple, lots Noc. 54 and 55 in Edgewood Park addition, for an approximate consideration of $400.

Margaret E. Blaul, administratrix of the estate of Barbara E. McCuaig conveyed to Eugene H. Gulick and Hilda V. Gulick, lots Nos. 4 and 5 of Section H in the Cumberland Improvement Company's northern addition to Cumberland. The amount of sale was $4,900.

One mortgage, and nine conditional sale contracts were also filed for record.

# January Term Jury To Be Drawn Today

The task of drawing jurors to serve in the January term of circuit court here, will begin this morning, according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court. Jackson said Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster have been away, but will be here today to help select veniremen.

# Snow Blankets Tri-State Area

## Traffic Delayed as Plows Begin Task of Clearing Highways

The heaviest snowfall of this season blanketed the Tri-State area last night to a depth of from three to six inches, slowing highway and rail traffic and bringing out snow plows in this and adjoining counties. Starting here at about 5:30 p. m. the snow fell steadily until about 10 p. m.

Trains and buses coming into the city were from ten minutes to an hour late, however, as snowplows went to work, rails and highways were cleared and traffic moved almost normally. Up until midnight however, state police reported very little traffic on the roads and travel extremely slow and dangerous. They reported the highway condition general throughout the state.

Temperatures at Altamont at 11 p. m. were recorded at 36 degrees above zero, at Terra Alta, W. Va., 32 above, at Deal, Pa., 30 above, at Thomas, W. Va., 30 above and at Cumberland 34 above. Frostburg reported mercury reading of 28 above zero.

The state highway officials here said all snow plows were in operation before midnight and that all highways in the county should be cleared by morning. Plows were in operation in adjoining counties, and bus drivers coming both eastward and westward on Route 40 said the roads were being cleared quickly.

# Tableaux Feature Telephone Party

## 275 Employes and Families Attend Get-together at Allegany High

Four impressive tableaux, directed by Harold Wickard, featured the Christmas get-together and entertainment presented last evening for 275 employes and their families in the Allegany high school auditorium by the Chesapeake and Telephone Company.

The address of welcome was given by August B. Haneke, of Baltimore, vice-president and general manager, who brought Christmas greetings to employes and their families in behalf of the company.

M. R. Roe, wire chief of Hagerstown, played the role of Santa Claus, and distributed Christmas stockings loaded down with goodies and gifts to the kiddies and four adults won turkeys.

A choir of twenty employes sang Christmas carols during the staging of the tableaux. Group singing was a feature with Cassius Gould as accompanist at the organ.

Out-of-town officials of the company attending included August B. Haneke, Harry S. Boyle, Jr., Norris Showalter, E. R. Koogle, W. T. Bannerman and J. A. Meade, of Baltimore; Edward T. Beall, C. J. Smith and W. F. Johnson, of Hagerstown.

Lester Deneen was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

# Origin of Sherman Home Fire Is Undetermined, Chief Hoenicka Says

Origin of the fire that Wednesday night destroyed the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sherman, 743 Washington street, had not been determined last night, Fire Chief Reid C. Hoenicka said.

Capt. Paul Reid, of West Side Fire station, and Fireman Alvey Poole, were discharged from Allegany hospital yesterday afternoon. Both firemen were overcome by gas and smoke during the conflagration.

**HONOR MEN IN SERVICE**— Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, is honoring its men in service with the flag pictured above as it is displayed in Textile hall, North Mechanic street. There is one star in the flag for each of the members of the union who is in service and the large star in the center bears the total number—1597. More men are being called to service each month, however, and at least 1,600 members of the local are now serving Uncle Sam. The Women's auxiliary of CIO made the flag and shown with it (left to right) are Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Eva Chaney, Mrs. Boyd Coleman, Mrs. Lillie Rodenhauser, Miss Lucille Martin and Mrs. Jean Myers.

# Federal Inspector Suggests Changes In 'Coney Mines

## Better Ventilation and Elimination of Ignition Sources Recommended

A federal coal mine inspector has recommended better ventilation and the elimination of several potential sources of ignition in the Georges Creek Nos. 3 and 5 coal mines at Lonaconing, as additional protection from a hazard created by the liberation of methane, an explosive gas, according to Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines.

In a formal report based on a visit to the inter-connection mines on June 29-July 2, 1942, the federal inspector said that single current ventilating system was inadequate to dilute and carry away methane which might be liberated suddenly in large quantities during mining operations or by an unexpected fall of roof or coal.

He also noted the existence of several ignition hazards such as the operation of non-permissable electrical equipment in other than fresh intake air, the use of black powder for blasting, the use of open-flame cap lamps by some miners, and smoking by workers underground.

**Suggestions Offered**

The report offered suggestions to the operator, the Georges Creek Coal Company, Inc., for the correction of these hazards along with other recommendations to improve health and safety in the mines which employ 125 men and produce about 550 tons of coal daily. All coal is hand-loaded.

Company figures showed an improvement in the accident record for the first half of this year when there were only two disabling injuries in the mining of 60,769 tons of coal, compared with 12 injuries while mining 87,182 tons last year. Dr. Sayers also congratulated the workers and officials for operating without loss of life for the past six and one half years.

Although no methane ever has been reported to the two mines, analyses of air samples obtained by the inspector revealed a methane content varying from 0.03 to 0.47

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# Wounded U. S. Marine, Pat Tierney, Will Be On Radio at 5:20 Today

Pvt. First Class Patrick Tierney, United States Marine Corps, who is home on leave at his home, 218 Park street, will be interviewed over radio station WTBO this afternoon from 5:20 to 5:30 p. m.

Tierney was wounded in both legs while battling the Japs on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during the invasion by American forces. Stewart Phillips, WTBO commentator, will interview Tierney on the program.

# Post Office Will Remain Open All Day Saturday

## Home Delivery Also Planned Throughout the City Sunday Morning

The Cumberland post office as well as Station A on Virginia avenue will be open all day Saturday and employes will observe the same hours as any other week day, to accommodate persons desiring to post holiday mail, James C. Shriver, postmaster announced yesterday.

There will also be delivery service twice on Saturday and also one delivery on Sunday, December 20, throughout the city, Shriver said. The post office, however, will be closed all day Sunday as usual.

Throughout the entire country, all post offices will be closed from mid-night Christmas eve until mid-night Christmas day, so postal employes may observe the holiday. No mail will be received or dispatched during that twenty-four hour period.

Shriver suggested that employes of the department will appreciate the public's cooperation in mailing greetings and packages immediately, so all mail can be delivered before Christmas.

He further suggested that after Saturday, all Christmas mail or other mail that should be delivered before Christmas might be sent by special delivery to assure prompt attention.

# ALLEGANY COUNTY CADETS ARE SENT TO MAXWELL FIELD

Four young men from Allegany county have reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., from the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., to begin the second phase of their training to become pilots in the nation's expanding air forces.

At Maxwell Field these cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic instruction preparatory to beginning actual flight training at one of the many primary flying schools located in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

The men from Allegany county are:

Cadet Earl Francis Brown, 443 Columbia street; Cadet Harry Edward Flook, Buckingham Road; Cadet Ralph Filmore Frantz, 322 Bedford street and Cadet George Michael Greco, 130 McCullough street, Frostburg.

# City Issues Permit To Remodel Building

D. Clifford Goodfellow yesterday obtained a permit from the city engineer for the remodeling of the building for apartments at 140 North Centre street.

The cost is estimated at $250. John S. Cook is the contractor.

# Military Honors Mark Funeral of Sgt. W. F. Hosey

## Local Aviator Was Killed in Airplane Crash Last Wednesday

Full military honors were given Staff Sgt. William Fred Hosey, 22, son of Mrs. Leah A. Hosey, 14 Market street, yesterday afternoon, in connection with the funeral services held in the First Presbyterian church.

Sgt. Hosey, a member of the United States Army 314 Bombardier Group stationed at Waterboro, S. C., air base was fatally injured in a plane crash near Bowling Green, Ky., last Wednesday.

A guard of honor, which included a color guard, firing squad, pallbearers and an escort from Company C and Company D of local Maryland State Guard units, together with several service men home on leave escorted the body of Sgt. Hosey from Lempereur's funeral residence to the church, and from there to Hill Crest Burial Park, where final military rites were performed.

As the body of Sgt. Hosey was borne from the funeral home to the hearse, by six sergeants, three from each guard company, other members of the unit stood at present arms. The guardsmen then formed two solid files behind the funeral coach and the color guard and a cordon of city and state police led the way to the church.

**Military Escort Forms**

Here the military escort formed ranks facing the church, with the color guard flanked on either side by a squad of riflemen.

Immediately after the service, the body was taken to Hill Crest where a short ritual was held in the singing tower chapel. Again the military escort stood at present arms. Following prayer by the Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church and chaplain of the state guard, three volleys were fired by the guard's firing squad, and Joseph M. Fradiska, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion bugler, played taps.

The service at the church was an impressive one, with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, officiating. John S. Gridley, organist provided the music. All during the service, Sgt. James King of the United States Army Air Corps who accompanied Sgt. Hosey's body here, stood at attention at the head of the casket. King and Hosey had long been close friends and had seen service together in Panama. It was one of Sgt. Hosey's last requests of his friend, "that if anything happens to me, you take my body home to mother".

Sgt. King flew to Nashville, Tenn., from his base at Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday, and remained constantly with the body until after the funeral yesterday.

Members of the military escort who paid the last tribute to their comrade-at-arms and to many, a close friend and neighbor, included, Sgt. Clifford D. Goodfellow, Jack L. Towler, George Gormer, Herman M. Heller, John F. Nimick and James B. Reinhart, pallbearers; Sgt. Robert Herstine, Corp. Fred Mellotte, Corp. Earl Bittinger and Pvt. Cletus Price, color guard; Corp. George Paulus, Pvts. Vernon Crable, Richard Bennett, Harold Allison, J. Donald Wolfe, Marshall Kinney, Derwood Wolford and John Cranor, firing squad; Sgt. Thomas Reinhart, Corp. Emerson Symons, Pvt. Richard J. Bruce, Charles Rafferty, Richard S. Hager, W. Homer Greenwalt, John McCarty and L. W. Valentine all of the local guard and Tech. Sgt. Melvin L. Osbourne, Greenville S. C. and Pvt. Verner Winner, Three-Hundred-Fourteenth Group Carreirs, Warrenburg, Mo., military escorts.

The details was commanded by

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# Murphy Company Will Give Bonuses To 65 Employes

## Cash Gifts Ranging from $5 to $45 To Be Distributed Next Week

Sixty-five employes of the local store of the G. C. Murphy Company, 136 Baltimore street, with at least one year of continuous services will receive bonuses ranging from $5 to $45 for Christmas, J. V. Tuk, manager, announced last evening.

The figures represents the largest bonus to be paid in the history of the Cumberland store which was opened nine years ago.

Those who will share the gifts include student managers, salesgirls, floor girls, cashiers, restaurant employes, stockmen, porters and maintenance men.

The bonuses will be paid to all employes Tuesday, December 22.

Twenty employes will receive from $30 to $45 each and forty-five employes will receive from $5 to $25 each to be in accordance with the original employe benefits established by the company.

The bonuses will be distributed as follows:

One year but less than two, $5; two years but less than three, $10; three years but less than four, $15; four years but less than five, $20; five years but less than six, $25; six years but less than seven, $30; seven years but less than eight, $35; eight years but less than nine, $40; nine years but less than ten, $45.

A bonus of $50 will go to employes with ten years or more service but none are eligible this year as the store here has been in existence only nine years.

# With Our Boys In the Service

Mrs. Inez McIntosh, 206 Fulton street, has received word that her son, Sgt. Raymond A. McIntosh has arrived safely in Cairo, Egypt.

Pvt. Willard J. DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeVore, Ellerslie, has been transferred to Miami, Fla., from Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Eugene R. McGill, Mt. Savage road was graduated from the Embry-Ribble school of Aviation, Miami, Fla., December 12, as an aircraft mechanic and has been transferred to Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

Pvt. Thomas J. Hopwood, who is stationed with the Engineers' Amphibian Regiment at Camp Carrabelle, Fla., has returned there after spending a six day furlough with his wife, Mrs. T. J. Hopwood, 301 Baltimore avenue.

First Lieut. David H. Murrie, former local radio commentator on WTBO, graduated recently from the Air Forces Officer Training School, Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. George Owen Parker, Eutaw Place, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Pvt. Charles E. Floto, son of Harry W. Floto, Altamont Terrace, has been made a corporal at Miami, Fla., where he is attached to the One Thousand Seventy-eighth Guard Squadron.

Pvt. Edward B. McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGraw, 414 Magruder street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Tyler, Texas.

Robert L. Stein, son of Clarence H. Stein, the Dingle, is home on leave from the United States Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Aviation Cadets Earl F. Brown, 443 Columbia street; Harry E. Flook, Buckingham road; Ralph F. Frantz,

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# Murphy Company Girl Employes Donate $165 For Red Cross Units

Girl employes of the local G. C. Murphy Company store have contributed $165 toward the campaign for funds to purchase mobile units for the Red Cross, according to J. V. Tuk, manager.

The drive originated with employes of the Murphy store in McKeesport, Pa., and has been concluded with sufficient money to purchase eleven ambulances, blood donor units, canteens and disaster units.

The campaign was spread to all 207 Murphy stores and offices and warehouses. The eleven units, costing an average of $2,000 each, will be presented to the Red Cross in ceremonies to be held in McKeesport.

# Green Is Fined $25 on Game Law Violation Charge

## County Commissioner Appeals Case over Possession of Doe

Simeon W. Green, Frostburg, president of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners was found guilty last night on a charge of illegal possession of a doe, and fined $25 and costs, when arraigned before Magistrate Charles S. Zeller in Grantsville. Green immediately appealed the case.

According to Magistrate Zeller, State Trooper Graydon Dunlap and Deputy Game Warden Percy Sowers saw the deer in the trunk of Green's car last Saturday on U. S. Route 40, near Colonial Inn. The two officers were making a routine inspection and Green opened the trunk of the car and showed them the doe.

Commissioner Green explained the doe had been found in the woods and he and his companions were taking it to Cumberland to turn it over to the regional game warden.

At the hearing, Walter Jeffries, Wesley Sleeman, William Goebel and Ira Langeluttig who were with Green at the time, supported Green's testimony that they planned to give the deer to proper authorities.

Magistrate Zeller ruled that the charge was illegal possession and since the men actually possessed the doe, he entered a verdict of guilty and imposed the fine.

# Honor Roll Will Be Dedicated At Wiley Ford

Dedication of an honor roll for men in the armed forces from Wiley Ford will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the firemen's hall. An impressive program has been arranged.

# Four Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hivick, Cresaptown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McCray, Jr., yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Machmer, Romney, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Corp. and Mrs. Chester N. Wilson, in Memorial hospital. Corp. Wilson is stationed in Chicago and Mrs. Wilson resides at 213 Cecelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wall Stanley, 1475 Harvard street, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Stanley is the former Miss Pauline McGuire, daughter of James F. McGuire.

# Series of Mishaps Put Four Persons In Local Hospital

## Local Woman Suffers Leg Injury; Another Is Treated for Burns

Four persons were treated yesterday in Memorial hospital for injuries suffered in accidents. Three of them were admitted for further treatment.

George W. Sciese, 54, of 111 Roberts place, suffered a badly lacerated right hand when cut by a penknife. He and a fellow worker were giving a "mock fight" and Sciese was hurt during the "fun". A tendon was also cut in his hand.

Miss Elsie Brashear, 58, of 530 Woodside avenue, suffered a possible fractured right leg yesterday when she fell from a table at the Liberty Cleaners. She was standing on the table while replacing a burned out bulb in a light socket. She was admitted.

Mrs. Ellen Winkler, 68, of Westernport, was admitted yesterday for treatment of burns about the left arm and back. She suffered the burns Wednesday at her home when her dress caught fire from a stove. She was placing a rug in front of the stove when the accident happened.

Robert Redman, 24, negro, Moorefield, W. Va., was admitted yesterday for treatment of his right eye. A piece of stone struck him in the eye while he was breaking rock with a sledge hammer. He is employed by a road contractor.

# Victory Class Nurses Will Be Capped Dec. 23

## 17 Will Receive Yule Gifts at Memorial; Party To Follow Exercises

Christmas presents in the form of caps will be presented seventeen nurses of the June "Victory Class" of Memorial hospital, Wednesday, December 23, at 7 p. m., at the nurses home, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses.

This special class was admitted in June in answer to a call for applicants as a result of the shortage of nurses. The group now has completed six months' preliminary work.

The nurses will be capped by Mrs. Freed. Parents are invited to attend the exercises.

Following the ceremony a Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. in the nurses' home. A program of playlets and other forms of entertainment will be presented.

# Demonstration Is Given on How To Extinguish Bombs

Members of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club saw an interesting demonstration on the proper method in extinguishing certain types of incendiary bombs at their regular meeting yesterday.

The demonstration and a talk were given by T. F. Schmidt, fire captain of the Allegany Ordnance plant.

Due to much of the talk being "off the record", little publicity can be given to the demonstration.

# GOP Committee Gives $100 to War Chest Drive

Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the Allegany County Republican State Central Committee, announced last night that the committee has authorized a contribution of $100 to the War Chest campaign and said that the money would be paid out of the committee's treasury.

# Heskett Recommended To Formulate Definite Plan To Finish Airport

## Rizer Must Furnish Estimate on Cost; Support Is Assured by Beall

If federal funds are available to complete the Cumberland municipal airport project, Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, will likely be authorized to formulate a definite plan whereby work will be speeded up so that the landing field in Wiley Ford, W. Va., can be made usable.

However, before such action can be taken estimates on the cost of finishing the project must be furnished by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

These facts were divulged yesterday afternoon following a conference behind closed doors at city hall at which Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, two councilmen, Rep.-elect J. Glenn Beall, members of the local airport committee, representatives of the WPA, the city attorney and engineer, were present.

**Seek Central Authority**

A member of the airport committee expressed the opinion that while all were interested in the airport project, none were willing to take a definite responsibility, and urged that authority in the future be centralized in Mr. Heskett and that the latter be vested with the power to work out a definite plan.

It was pointed out that before any attempt on the part of city officials can be made to seek federal funds it is necessary that the city engineer provide estimates on the amount that is actually needed to complete the job.

Rizer attended yesterday's session but was unable to give any definite figures. However, he assured those present that he will be able to present a clearer financial picture at a meeting next week.

Heskett, it was reported, will accept the responsibility of taking the necessary steps to obtain federal funds, if available, provided he is given sufficient leeway and receive the full co-operation and support from all concerned. However, nothing can be done when there are no figures to talk about.

**Beall Assures Support**

Beall gave assurance that he will lend his full support toward the matter in Washington as soon as the necessary data is available on this end.

One member of the airport committee expressed the opinion that committee-council meetings of the past have been futile and he added that "it's about time a definite program has been formulated.' Hours and hours have been spent discussing the airport situation, he said, but nothing has been accomplished.

A suggestion was offered to the effect that if federal funds are not

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# Chamber of Commerce Here Will Continue Housing Bureau Work

## Service on Limited Scale Will Be Available at Headquarters

Arrangements were made last night by chamber of commerce directors to continue the work of the local Housing bureau on a limited scale at chamber headquarters when that agency is closed January 15.

The bureau has been maintained for several months by the local Real Estate board in co-operation with the chamber. Available funds for its maintenance will be exhausted by January 15 and the Housing committee of the chamber recommended its discontinuance on that account and also because the housing situation is less acute. The number of applicants has fallen off considerably and there seemed no pressing need for continuing the service.

**Approve Closing**

The closing was approved, but upon recommendation of the secretary, Harold W. Smith, the directors arranged for continuation of the service on a limited scale at chamber headquarters. Records in hand will be taken over by the chamber for that purpose.

A report on the local labor situation disclosed that completion of construction on units of the ordnance plant and lack of further construction for the time being have resulted in a lack of employment for men in the building trades. Efforts are being made to place these men on government work in nearby communities.

Cumberland is listed by the federal Manpower commission as a community in which a labor shortage can now be expected. A report of the United States Employment Services, as of Thursday, showed a total of 1,466 persons registered, comprising 583 men and 883 women, with placements for the last month in private employment totaling 593.

**Specialists Are Needed**

The secretary reported the work of the office in acting as a contact point for the Baltimore Officer Procurement district, showing the receipt of a request for trained men of various classifications between the ages of 34 and 45. Need was noted for the specialists in a number of fields. Several names have already been recommended. Applications will receive attention at the chamber headquarters.

Memberships were voted for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and the Memorial hospital.

Reminder was given that Egard Needham, of the regional priority division of the War Production Board, will be here today from Clarksburg, W. Va., to assist local business men on priority problems. He will be at the chamber offices all day.

# Dr. Phelps Examines 46 Crippled Children

Twenty-two children were examined yesterday by Dr. Winthrop M. Phelps, orthopedic surgeon of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, on the second day of the cerebral palsy clinic at the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

Forty-six have been examined in two days by Dr. Phelps.

The clinic will be concluded today at 3 p. m.

# John Chapman Dies

John A. Chapman, Sr., 71, 318 North Centre street, died early yesterday morning at his home. He was a native of Chapel Hall, Scotland, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are four sons, William, John and George, Cumberland; Francis, United States Marine Corps, Norfolk, Va.; six daughters, Josephine, Leola, Bernadette, Mrs. Leo Morrissey and Mrs. Merlyn Miller, Cumberland; Mrs. Bruce Fisher, Farmington, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Ort, Frostburg; Mrs. Mary Clise, Pittsburgh; four brothers, James, Midlothian; David, Cumberland; Daniel, Borden Shaft, and Joseph, Danville, W. Va.